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Annual Report Of The Officers Of The TOWN OF MEREDITH, N.H.

For The Fiscal Year Ending December 31

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MEETINGS OF TOWN BOARDS AND COMMITTEES

Monday:	**Board of Selectmen** - 7:00 p.m., 1st & 3rd Mondays Harold G. Wyatt Conference Room, Police Station **Lakes Region Planning Commission**- 7:30 p.m. Fourth Monday, contact Humiston Building for location
Tuesday:	**Planning Board** - 7:30 p.m., Second and Fourth Tuesday, Police Station **Public Health Nursing Association** - 10:00 a.m., Third Tuesday, Congregational Church
Wednesday:	**Parks & Playgrounds Commission** - 7:00 p.m., Second and Fourth Wednesday, Prescott Park
Thursday:	**Conservation Commission** - 7:30 p.m., First Thursday, 3:00 p.m., Third Thursday, Police Building **Board of Adjustment** - 7:30 p.m., Fourth Thursday, Police Building
Saturday:	**Library Trustees** - 9:00 a.m., Second Saturday, Library

OFFICE HOURS

Meredith Public Library	Tuesday & Wednesday — 8:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m. Thursday & Friday — 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Saturday — 8:00 a.m.-Noon CLOSED MONDAY
Assessor's Office	Monday thru Friday — 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
Town Manager	Monday thru Friday — 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
Tax Collector	Monday thru Friday — 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
Town Engineer	Monday thru Friday — 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
Health Officer	Monday thru Friday — 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
Planning & Zoning	Monday thru Friday — 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
Town Clerk	Monday thru Friday — 8:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. 2:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.
Recreational Director	Monday thru Friday — 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Municipal Building Prescott Park during scheduled activities
Public Health Nurse (Office)	Monday thru Friday — 9:00 a.m.-12:00 Noon 1:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.
Registered Nurse	Monday thru Friday — 9:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m. 1:00 p.m.-2:00 p.m.

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DEDICATION

Jesse P. Allen — Sydney R. Batchelder

This Town Report is dedicated to the memory of two long-time and colorful Meredith residents. Jesse Allen and Sydney Batchelder touched many of our lives and it is through them we recognize all of our "Old Timers" and thank them for the community that they have given us.

DEDICATION

Jesse P. Allen
October 17, 1909 - November 16, 1987

Jesse P. Allen owned and operated "Allen's Barber Shop" for more than 55 years. The 8 O'Clock Club met regularly at his shop for discussion of local affairs, old times, real estate and sometimes politics. Jesse displayed at the shop many local and patriotic memorabilia.

Even with the move of the Barber Shop from the Main Street location to his home, Jesse continued to meet with the 8 O'Clock Club and worked under poor health conditions, always saying "I'm fine," and continuing on with his day.

The Town of Meredith will miss this "landmark" personality.

DEDICATION

Sydney R. Batchelder
"Syne"
March 24, 1913 - November 30, 1987

Syne spent his 74 years in the town he cared for most - Meredith. A fiercely loyal patriot, he volunteered for the Navy Seabees during World War II, serving in New Guinea, ignoring a medical deferment. He was a member of the Griggs-Wyatt Post 33 American Legion and a charter member of Burns-Olden Post V.F.W. He was also a member of the St. Charles Church, and the Laconia Elks Lodge. Syne worked as Sales Manager for more than 25 years at Scott & Williams in Laconia, retiring in 1979. He also served as an active member of the Inter-Lakes School Board for several years.

Above all else, Syne's family came first. He and his wife Ada, of fifty years, and their three sons and one daughter made birthdays, holidays, and the annual Labor Day Clam Bake, at their Lake Waukewan Camp, active celebrations. This enthusiasm for family, friends, and town made Syne well known as "one of those town characters," that has formed Meredith's personality.

Although never wealthy by financial standards, he always said "money is no object." When it came to his love of family and friends, and loyalty towards his town and country he left us all much richer for being part of our lives.

Town Officers

December 31, 1987

SELECTMEN

Christine I. Hayes, 1988, Chairman

Robert P. Ambrose, 1989 — James F. Hughes, 1990

Town Manager	Eric S. Meserve
Town Engineer	John W. Cilley
Moderator, 1988	Joseph D. Parkman
Town Clerk, 1990	Pauline L. Fournier
Deputy Town Clerk	Paula L. Jones
Treasurer, 1990	Bruce Sanderson
Deputy Treasurer	Clyde Brown
Code Enforcement Officer	John W. Dever, Jr.
Health Officer	John W. Dever, Jr.
Deputy Health Officer	Kenneth Hill
Tax Collector	Eric S. Meserve
Deputy Tax Collector	Valerie Fogg
Finance Director	Joyce Bavis
Assessor	Alfred E. Ikeler
Water & Sewer Superintendent	Kenneth Hill
Recreation Director	Brian Murphy
Public Works Director	Barry Cotton
Planning & Zoning Clerk	Marylee Harvey
Dog Control Officer	Lawrence E. Swain

REPRESENTATIVES TO THE GENERAL COURT

Charles C. Vogler 1988 — Earle D. Hardy 1988

POLICE DEPARTMENT

John P. Curran, Chief

Bonnie Calzada, Adm. Asst.	Paul Dillon, Lieut.
John Egan, Juvenile Officer	Donald E. Belyea, Sgt.
Andrew Faller, Patrolman	Daniel Collis, Patrolman
Bradley Rushton, Patrolman	Kevin Morrow, Patrolman
Ann Marie Ruel, Officer/Dispatcher	Patrick Adamson, Patrolman
Tammy Taylor, Officer/Dispatcher	James Cerami, Patrolman
Debra Bunker, Dispatcher	

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Fred E. Copp, Chief

Roger Hawkins, 1st Asst. Chief

James Bryant, 2nd Asst. Chief

FOREST FIRE WARDEN

Roy E. Howe

CIVIL DEFENSE DIRECTOR
Steven R. Bennett

PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION
Robert Bartlett, 1988
Keith True, 1989
Jere Burrows, 1990
Michael McCutcheon, 1988
James Durkee, 1989

TRUSTEE OF TRUST FUNDS
Normand E. Valliere, 1988
Leo Kershaw, 1990
John W. Carson, 1989

SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECKLIST
Nancy O. Smith, 1992, Chairman
Brenda L. Thibeault, 1988
Deborah K. McNeish, 1990

LIBRARY TRUSTEES
Lydia Torr, Librarian
C.W. Lowth, 1989
Evamarie Olsen, 1988
Betty Roberts, 1990
Duncan McNeish, 1988
Delancey Nicoll, III, 1989
Sandra Sullivan, 1990

PLANNING BOARD
Edward F. Varney, 1988, Chairman
James Miller, 1988
Jon Heinonen, 1990
Marvin Keniston, 1988
Herbert R. Bland, 1989
Craig Moriarty, 1990
James F. Hughes, Selectman, 1990
Alternates: Beverly Bacon, 1990; Paul Eldridge, 1990;
Roger Sorell, 1990; Lawrence Swain, 1990; Andrew Hamlin, 1990
Clerk: Marylee Harvey

ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT
Steve Durand, 1988, Chairman
Thomas Fisher, 1989
Douglas Dearie, 1989
James Marshall, 1988
Janice Phillips, 1990
Alternates: Edward McLear, 1988, Marilyn Plummer, 1990
Clerk: Marylee Harvey

CONSERVATION COMMISSION
Frances Eames, 1990, Chairman
Edward S. Moulton, 1988
Marilyn Plummer, 1989
Helen W. Bertholet, 1988
Louis Laverdure, 1988
Herbert Stahl, 1990

REPRESENTATIVES LAKES REGION PLANNING COMMISSION
Donald Y. Gilmore, 1988
John Hodsdon, 1989

Report of the Board of Selectmen

Each year as part of the Annual Town Report, the Selectmen attempt to recap the accomplishments of the past year. It should come as no surprise that once again the Town has been the focus of tremendous growth and change as is evidenced in the following list of projects either completed or under way. There was virtually no one in Town who went untouched by one or more of the activities undertaken since January 1987.

During the past year work on the upgrade of our water system has begun. We are very pleased with the progress of that project. The water storage tank is complete and the work on the distribution lines is nearly finished and the construction of our treatment plant is well under way. The sewer extension projects authorized by previous Town Meeting votes for Cotton Hill/Pollard Shores Road and Eaton Parkway have been essentially completed. The goal of protecting our town's water supply has been advanced tremendously by the voter's willingness to address this area of concern.

The revaluation project is in its final stages. We are presently reviewing applications for abatements following reviews of a number of properties. In order to monitor the changes in sales activities, we will be conducting a thorough review of all valuations throughout the next year. We will be installing the computer programs which will allow us to maintain equitable assessments over a period of years.

Meredith has also been faced with the issue of solid waste. In an effort to meet state and federal requirements, the town has curtailed the use of its incinerators and joined the Sullivan County Regional Refuse Disposal District. The newly built transfer station is in operation and during the next several months we will be refining our operations in order to best meet the needs of the community.

In addition to these major projects, the Library construction is continuing with an expected completion date of September 1988. Childs park has undergone the first stage of its remodeling and the refurbishing work at Prescott Park is nearly completed.

In the previous paragraphs we have attempted to give you a capsule report of the major activities which have taken place in Town in the year 1987. The scope and depth of these projects speaks very highly of the commitment that townspeople have made to the betterment of this community. Meredith is fast gaining a reputation for dealing with its problems in an effective and innovative manner. For example, the organization of "Tire Day", the sponsorship of a Household Hazardous Waste Day have sparked interest in many

surrounding communities. We want to recognize the dedication and tenacity of our Town Manager and many of the town's employees. Without their hard work and thoroughness, we could never have accomplished all that has been done in the past year. We must rely on their continued drive and the support of the community to complete our tasks. There is still much to be done in the Town of Meredith. During the next several months, we will need to address the regulations regarding the use of Lake Waukewan and the surrounding watershed. We will be refining the regulations and procedures for use of the Transfer Station. We will be evaluating the road program and the equipment replacement schedules for the Town and establishing and monitoring the Capital Improvements Program. We will be asking the town to support the further improvements of our parks and to seek purchase of lands which will benefit the townspeople, both from a use and a conservation standpoint. We must address the problem of tainted wells in a section of town. Our State Representatives and Senator and Councilor have been most supportive in this effort and we will continue to work with them in seeking a solution to this problem. We hope to establish other programs working cooperatively with neighboring towns and the Lakes Region Planning Commission to address among other things the issue of stump dumps. We will monitor the sales data and building information closely in order to anticipate any problems which the growth in our region may cause.

We can be successful in these endeavors only if we have the continued support and participation of those directly involved, the residents of the Town of Meredith. We invite your ideas, we welcome your attendance at meetings and we encourage all of you to give of your time and talents. While we may not often say so, we appreciate the many hours our boards and commissions spend on their duties and we are proud to be a part of and serve this community.

Town Manager's Report

I am very pleased with the success of our programs and projects as I complete my second year as Town Manager of Meredith. We have completed a number of road and drainage projects; are currently constructing the water treatment plant; the water storage tank; also replacing major water lines and extending sewer lines around Lake Waukewan. In addition to these major issues, the method of handling our solid waste has changed with an emphasis on recycling. Meredith can be very proud of being in compliance with today's Federal and State regulations in dealing with the matter of solid waste.

We continue to progress with our housekeeping items such as: review of ordinances (Municipal Code Book), microfilming our records and improving our structures.

As we look towards 1988, you will see efforts to improve traffic congestion, the completion of our existing projects and always we will strive to maintain the quality of services.

I would like to thank all of you who participated or assisted us throughout the year, with a special thanks to the entire staff and the Meredith Board of Selectmen for their cooperation.

Sincerely,
Eric S. Meserve
Town Manager

Record of Annual Town Meeting

March 10, 1987

The annual Town Meeting was held at St. Charles Auditorium, Route 3, in said Town on March 10, 1987. The polls were opened at 9:00 AM by Moderator Joseph Parkman.

Total listed on Checklist	2813
Total ballots cast	706
(23 were absentee ballots)	

Selectman for three years, vote for one:

James F. Hughes	439
David S. Sticht	242

Town Clerk for three years, vote for one:

Pauline L. Fournier	662

Town Treasurer for three years, vote for one:

Bruce U. Sanderson	369
Dennis A. Lamper	324

Supervisor of the Checklist for one year, vote for one:

Brenda L. Thibeault	611

Trustee of Trust Funds for three years, vote for one:

Leo Kershaw	11

Library Trustee for three years, vote for two:

Sandra Sullivan	21
Betty Roberts	25

ARTICLE 2

To choose other officers as necessary.

No action necessary.

ARTICLE 3

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to the Town Zoning Ordinance as proposed by petition of the voters of this Town having to do with rezoning as discussed at Public Hearings on January 20, 1987 and February 3,

1987; the purpose of said amendment to amend the boundaries of the Central Business District and the Shoreline District so that the land of Albert and Myrtle Clark, located at the uphill side of the Ladd Hill Road and Sunset Hill Road intersection "one acre, more or less" to be returned from its 11 March 86 redesignation as Shoreline District to its original 1971 designation as Commercial (Central Business) District? The purpose of said amendment being to return zoning continuity to the Town's major approach artery. (Recommended by the Planning Board.)

463 YES 187 NO

ARTICLE 4

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 2 to the Town Zoning Ordinance as proposed by petition of the voters for this Town having to do with rezoning as discussed at Public Hearings on January 20, 1987 and February 3, 1987; the purpose of said amendment to amend the boundaries of the Central Business District from the Center of Mill Street to the rear or northwesterly boundary of the properties on the northwesterly side of Mill Street between Harder Lane and the Business/Industrial District at Maple Street, so that the greater part of this area would be returned to its original pre-1983 designation as Central Business District? The purpose of this amendment is to place both sides of Mill Street in the Central Business District. (Recommended by the Planning Board.)

484 YES 155 NO

ARTICLE 5

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 3 to the Town Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the petition of the voters for this Town having to do with rezoning as discussed at Public Hearings on January 20, 1987 and February 3, 1987; the purpose of said amendment to amend the boundaries of the Central Business District and the Shoreline District so that the land located from Meredith Marina and North to the point where State Route 25 intersects State Route 3 and then turning East from said point along State Route 25 to the point where Pleasant Street intersects the boundary for the Central Business District in the Town of Meredith be returned from its redesignation as Shoreline District to its original designation as Commercial (Central Business) District? The purpose of said amendment being to return zoning continuity to the Town's major approach artery. (Recommended by the Planning Board.)

427 YES 211 NO

ARTICLE 6

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 4 to the Town Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Meredith Planning Board having to do with increasing the number of alternates as discussed at Public Hearings on November 18, 1986 and February 3, 1987; the purpose of said amendment to increase the number of alternates who may serve on any local land use Board from 3 to 5, as permitted by RSA 673:6?

446 YES 177 NO

ARTICLE 7

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 5 to the Town Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Meredith Planning Board having to do with the elimination of Country General Stores from certain districts and replacing with Rural Convenience Store (3,000 sq.ft. or under) in those same districts, as discussed at Public Hearings on November 18, 1986 and February 3, 1987; the purpose of said amendment is that "A rural retail store designed to serve a specific locale of the community that carries a wide variety of goods, at least 50% of the retail sales area must be reserved for items normally found in a convenience store, such as milk, bread, other beverages and food stuffs? The balance of the retail area is reserved for but not limited to hardware and clothing.

355 YES 267 NO

ARTICLE 8

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 6 to the Town Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Meredith Planning Board having to do with Obnoxious Use as discussed at Public Hearings on November 18, 1986 and February 3, 1987; the purpose of said amendment is that "No land in any of the districts herein set forth shall be used in a manner that is disorderly, unsightly, noxious, offensive or detrimental to the public or the owners or occupants of adjacent property?"

487 YES 141 NO

ARTICLE 9

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 7 to the Town Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Meredith Planning Board having to do with the Sedimentation and Erosion Control Ordinance and Earth Excavation

Regulations, as discussed at Public Hearings on November 18, 1986 and February 3, 1987; the purpose of said amendment is to adjust fees, method of notification, bonding requirements and prescribed penalty?

433 YES 173 NO

ARTICLE 10

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 8 to the Town Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Meredith Planning Board having to do with increasing the minimum lot size in the Forestry & Rural District to 3 acres for on-site water and sewer and 65,000 S.F. where municipal sewer is available, as discussed at Public Hearings on November 18, 1986 and February 3, 1987; the purpose of said amendment to preserve the rural character of the town?

412 YES 208 NO

ARTICLE 11

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 9 to the Town Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Meredith Planning Board having to do with Cluster Development as discussed at Public Hearings on November 18, 1986 and February 3, 1987; the purpose of said amendment to allow cluster development in the following Districts as a Special Exception provided at least 50% of the property is left as Green or Open Area and the District setback requirements are adhered to on the outer perimeter of the subdivision.

District	Minimum Acreage
Residential	5 Acres
Forestry & Rural	6 Acres
Forestry & Conservation	20 Acres
Shoreline	25 Acres

The Planning Board may allow a reduction of the density requirement of 10% to encourage proper design and development.

350 YES 262 NO

ARTICLE 12

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 10 to the Town Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Meredith Planning Board having to do with adding maximum lot coverage in the Shoreline District as 30%, as discussed at Public Hearings on November 18, 1986 and February 3, 1987; the purpose

of this amendment is to create consistency within the Zoning Ordinance?

434 YES 171 NO

ARTICLE 13

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 11 to the Town Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Meredith Planning Board having to do with docks as discussed at Public Hearings on November 18, 1986 and February 3, 1987; the purpose of said amendment is to locate docks in all districts 10' from any side property line?

448 YES 175 NO

ARTICLE 14

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 12 to the Town Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Meredith Planning Board having to do with below ground swimming pools as discussed at Public Hearings on November 18, 1986 and February 3, 1987; the purpose of said amendment is that "All below ground swimming pools must have a suitable barrier fence that shall be at least 4 ft. in height, i.e., chain link or one that serves the same purpose?"

530 YES 98 NO

ARTICLE 15

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 13 to the Town Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Meredith Planning Board having to do with Building Permit and Appeal Application as discussed at Public Hearings on November 18, 1986 and February 3, 1987; the purpose of said amendment is to make all fees non-refundable?

310 YES 294 NO

ARTICLE 16

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 14 to the Town Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Meredith Planning Board having to do with Certificates of Occupancy, as discussed at Public Hearings on November 18, 1986 and February 3, 1987; the purpose of said amendment is that "Any damage to town property shall be repaired to town specifications prior to issuance?"

465 YES 153 NO

ARTICLE 17

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 15 to the Town Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Meredith Planning Board having to do with a Campground and Camp Resort Ordinance, as discussed at Public Hearings on November 18, 1986 and February 3, 1987; the purpose of this amendment is to govern and control the orderly growth and development of family-type recreational camping areas, i.e., those designed for occupancy by tents, tent trailers, travel trailers and recreation vehicles in the Town of Meredith, to the extent that those areas provide a safe and healthy environment for the occupants while at the same time not causing major disruption to others that either live in or use adjacent areas? It is intended that the provisions of this Ordinance shall apply equally to new camp areas and the expansion of existing areas.

505 YES 132 NO

ARTICLE 18

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 16 to the Town Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Meredith Planning Board to do with the Wetlands Conservation District, as discussed at Public Hearings on November 18, 1986 and February 3, 1987; the purpose of said amendment is that "The scientist required by this section shall not be the scientist who originally provided the wetlands data to the town. A list of scientists is available at the Belknap County Conservation District?"

445 YES 150 NO

ARTICLE 19

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 17 to the Town Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Meredith Planning Board having to do with Signs, as discussed at Public Hearings on January 27, 1987 and February 3, 1987; the purpose of said amendment is to create zones, limit size and height of permitted signs and provide for removal of signs which refer to a discontinued use?

464 YES 170 NO

ARTICLE 20

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 18 to the Town Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Meredith Planning Board having to do with

Consistent Terminology, Renumbering and Deletions as discussed at Public Hearings on November 18, 1986 and February 3, 1987; the purpose of this amendment is to create consistent terminology, delete duplications, renumber articles, sections and paragraphs?

525 YES 93 NO

DELIBERATIVE SESSION
MARCH 11, 1987

The deliberative session was called to order at 7:00 P.M. at the Robert Pottle Memorial Auditorium at Inter-Lakes High School by Moderator Joseph Parkman, invocation was given by Reverend Joseph Parkman.

Registered voters were seated in the roped section and non-voters and non-residents were seated in the bleachers. Mr. Parkman gave instructions on addressing the questions on the floor. Each person must give name and address all questions to the Moderator. Mr. Parkman gave the results of the previous day's voting on zoning questions and Town officials.

James F. Hughes - Selectman, Pauline L. Fournier - Town Clerk, Bruce Sanderson - Treasurer, Brenda L. Thibeault - Supervisor of Checklist, Leo Kershaw - Trustee of Trust Funds, Sandra Sullivan and Betty Roberts - Library Trustees.

ARTICLE 21

Selectman Lawrence Swain made a motion to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two million four hundred thousand dollars ($2,400,000.00) for the cost of construction, alterations and improvements to the Meredith Water System, said appropriation to be inclusive of State or Federal Grants-In-Aid; to authorize the issuance of serial bonds or notes in an amount not to exceed Two Million Four Hundred Thousand Dollars ($2,400,000.00), in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act, Chapter 33 of the New Hampshire Revised Statutes Annotated, as amended, to meet said appropriation; to authorize the Town Treasurer to make temporary borrowings, in accordance with the provisions of said Chapter, in anticipation of receipt of the proceeds of said bonds or notes, and to authorize the Treasurer to determine the method and manner of sale of such bonds, notes and temporary borrowings, to determine the rate of interest thereon, approve the form and determine all other details and particulars thereof, and to take such other action as may be necessary to effect the issuance, sale and delivery of such bonds, notes and temporary borrowings as shall be in the best interests of the Town, including the authority to enter into a tax regulatory

agreement containing such representations and covenants as are necessary to maintain the tax exemption under Federal Income Tax Laws of interest on such bonds, notes and temporary borrowings; to authorize the Selectmen to apply for and accept any and all State or Federal Grants-In-Aid of the project and to reduce the amount of monies to be raised by the issuance of serial bonds or notes by the amount of such Grants-In-Aid, and to expend the appropriation in accordance herewith. (Passage Requires Affirmative vote of Two-Thirds Present and Voting.) Seconded by Selectman Christine I. Hayes. Selectman Lawrence Swain made a motion to amend the figure for Article 21 for the construction, alterations and improvements to the Meredith Water System to $2,600,000.00 due to the actual bids received. Amendment seconded by Selectman Christine I. Hayes. Selectman Swain explained the amount in the amendment as follows:

$ 183,000.00	Engineering - Inspection
820,000.00	1.5 Million Gallon Tank
1,597,000.00	Water Mains, etc.
$2,600,000.00	Total

The amendment passed in the affirmative by a voice vote.

Amended Article: No discussion on amended article. 256 votes cast.

154 YES 102 NO

Amended article was defeated as did not receive 2/3 vote. At 10:10 p.m. a motion was made by James Hughes and seconded by Merritt Webb to reconsider Article 21 at a later date to be set by the Selectmen. The motion to reconsider was passed by a voice vote.

ARTICLE 22

Selectman Robert P. Ambrose made a motion to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Eight Hundred Twenty-One Thousand Dollars ($821,000.00) for the purpose of constructing a sewer extension in the Cotton Hill, Fortier Road, Carder Lane and Pollard Shores Areas of the Town, said appropriation to be inclusive of State or Federal Grants-In-Aid; to authorize the issuance of serial bonds or notes in an amount not to exceed Eight Hundred Twenty-One Thousand Dollars ($821,000.00), in Accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act, Chapter 33 of the New Hampshire Revised Statutes Annotated, as amended, to meet said appropriation; to authorize the Town Treasurer to make temporary borrowings, in accordance with the provisions of said Chapter, in anticipation of receipt of the proceeds of said bonds or notes, and to authorize the Treasurer to determine

the method and manner of sale or of such bonds, notes and temporary borrowings, to determine the rate of interest thereon, approve the form and determine all other details and particulars thereof, and to take such other action as may be necessary to effect the issuance, sale and delivery of such bonds, notes and temporary borrowings as shall be in the best interests of the town, including the authority to enter into a tax regulatory agreement containing such representations and covenants as are necessary to maintain the tax exemption under Federal Income Tax Laws of interest on such bonds, notes and temporary borrowings; to authorize the Selectmen to apply for and accept any and all State or Federal Grants-In-Aid of the project and to reduce the amount of monies to be raised by the issuance of serial bonds or notes by the amount of such Grants-In-Aid, and to expend the appropriation in accordance herewith. (Passage Requires Affirmative Vote of Two-Thirds present and voting.) Seconded by Selectman Lawrence Swain. Selectman Ambrose made a motion to amend the amount for Article 22 for the construction of Cotton Hill Sewer Extension for Fortier Road, Carder Lane, Pollard Shores areas to read $754,043.00, due to an actual bid received for the construction. Selectman Ambrose explained the amount in the amendment as follows:

$ 34,500.00	Construction Engineer
61,000.00	Design (Previous Engineering)
38,000.00	Carder Lane
620,543.00	Construction Bid
$754,043.00	Total

No discussion on amendment, amendment passed in the affirmative by a voice vote.

Amended Article: Selectman Ambrose explained the article. Earle Hardy made a motion to amend the amended article, seconded by Christine Knisely. Mr. Hardy's motion was to amend the distribution of costs of the Cotton Hill Sewer Extension to be 20% by the State, 20% by the abutters as sustaining a direct benefit and 60% raised by general tax rate. Vote on amendment was 111 Yes, 114 No. James Hughes challenged the count. Count by division of the house. 130 in favor/126 against amended article on distribution of costs. Amendment passed.

Discussion pro and con on amended, amended article. 277 votes cast.

209 YES 68 NO

Received 2/3 affirmative vote, article passed as amended and amended again.

ARTICLE 23

Kevin Sullivan made a motion to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seven Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars ($750,000.00)

for construction and related costs of an addition, renovations and improvements to the Meredith Public Library. Addition will provide expanded stack area, study areas and function room; renovations will upgrade the mechanical and electrical systems; and improvements will provide new and expanded children's room, young adult's room, two reading rooms and staff work area, said appropriation to be inclusive of State or Federal Grants-In-Aid; to authorize the issuance of serial bonds or notes in an amount not to exceed Seven Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars ($750,000.00), in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act, Chapter 33 of the New Hampshire Revised Statutes Annotated, as amended, to meet said appropriation; to authorize the Town Treasurer to make temporary borrowings, in accordance with the provisions of said Chapter, in anticipation of receipt of the proceeds of said bonds or notes, and to authorize the treasurer to determine the method and manner of sale of such bonds, notes and temporary borrowings, to determine the rate of interest thereon, approve the form and determine all other details and particulars thereof, and to take such other action as may be necessary to effect the issuance, sale and delivery of such bonds, notes and temporary borrowings as shall be in the best interests of the Town, including the authority to enter into a tax regulatory agreement containing such representations and covenants as are necessary to maintain the tax exemption under Federal Income Tax Laws of interest on such bonds, notes and temporary borrowings; to authorize the Selectmen to apply for and accept any and all State or Federal Grants-In-Aid of the project and to reduce the amount of monies to be raised by the issurance of serial bonds or notes by the amount of such Grants-In-Aid or gifts made available for the purpose of reducing the same, and to expend the appropriation in accordance herewith. (Passage Requires Affirmative Vote of Two-Thirds Present and Voting. Petitioned by Ten or More Legal Voters.)

Discussion Pro & Con. Ballot Vote. 261 Votes Cast.

154 YES 107 NO

Article was defeated as it did not receive the 2/3 vote required. At 11:10 p.m. Kevin Sullivan moved to reconsider Article 23 at a later date to be set by the Selectmen, seconded by Bruce Sanderson. The motion to reconsider was passed by a voice vote.

ARTICLE 24

Motion made by Selectman Christine Hayes and Seconded by Selectman Robert Ambrose to see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell and transfer title to all Real Estate taken by the Town in default of redemption from any Tax Sale or other property in the Town's Possession

to such persons and upon such conditions as they shall see fit. Selectman Hayes explained this article authorizes the Board of Selectmen to sell property acquired by Tax Collector's Deed or other properties as they deem to be the most appropriate manner. No discussion, passed in the affirmative by a voice vote.

ARTICLE 25

Motion made by Selectman Lawrence Swain and seconded by Selectman Christine Hayes to see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell and transfer title to any property in the Town's possession to such persons and upon such conditions as they shall see fit. Selectman Swain explained this article was placed on the Warrant by advise of the Department of Revenue Administration to place a separate article on the warrant for the sale of other property other than tax acquired. There was considerable discussion with amendments made and withdrawn. Robert Ambrose called the question. Passed in the affirmative by a voice vote on original article.

ARTICLE 26

Motion made by Selectman Robert Ambrose and seconded by Selectman Lawrence Swain to see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen and the Town Manager to apply for, negotiate and do all other things necessary to obtain such State and Federal Funds that may become available throughout the year and expend the same. Selectman Ambrose explained this article authorizes the Board of Selectmen and the Town Manager to apply for various Federal Funds that may become available throughout the year which we are unable to anticipate at this time.

1. Be used only for legal purposes for which a town may appropriate money.

2. Require the Selectmen to hold a prior public meeting on the action to be taken.

3. Not require the expenditure of other Town Funds.

4. Be exempt from all provisions of RSA 32 relative to limitation and expenditure of Town Monies.

No discussion. Passed in the affirmative by a voice vote.

ARTICLE 27

Motion made by Selectman Christine Hayes and Seconded by Selectman Lawrence Swain to see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen and

Treasurer to borrow in anticipation of Taxes, such sums as are necessary for the operation of the Town and to set the rates, effect the issuance of notes, and to otherwise negotiate for the sale of notes to be paid within the present fiscal year. Selectman Hayes explained this article gives the Board of Selectmen authorization necessary to allow them to issue tax anticipation Notes, the funds are used to operate the Town throughout the year; Notes are repaid in December when property taxes are paid. No discussion, passed in the affirmative by a voice vote.

ARTICLE 28

Selectman Lawrence Swain made a motion, Seconded by Selectman Robert Ambrose to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $3,825,873.00 for the necessary operational expenses of the Town for 1987. Selectman Swain explained of this total sum, $528,880.00 is Water and Sewer which will not impact the tax rate, as both are public enterprise funds which are self supporting. We are required to include this figure by the Department of Revenue Administration. The actual Town operating Budget is $3,296,993.00. Operating Revenue is estimated to be as follows: (which includes water and sewer offsets) $5,890,306.00. If all articles and the budget are approved, the estimated Tax Rate would be $8.29 per thousand or 16¢ per thousand more than last year which represents a 2% increase. No discussion, passed in the affirmative by a voice vote.

ARTICLE 29

Motion made by Selectman Robert Ambrose and Seconded by Selectman Lawrence Swain to see if the Town will vote to discontinue the Capital Reserve Funds identified as Highway Department Equipment and as Parks and Recreation Department Equipment Replacement. Selectman Ambrose explained we have been advised by Town Counsel that this procedure will allow the Town to utilize these funds by State Statute. Capital Improvements and Capital Equipment request for funds for both the Public Works and Recreation Departments shall be placed in the Capital Improvement plan in the future. No discussion, passed in the affirmative by a voice vote.

ARTICLE 30

Motion made by Selectman Christine Hayes and Seconded by Selectman Robert Ambrose to see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to expend such amounts from the Refuse Disposal Capital Reserve Fund as may be necessary for the reconstruction and/or capital expenditures as required. Selectman Hayes explained this, too, is an effort on the part of the Board of Selectmen to recognize that there are certain capital expenses down the road

for the Refuse Disposal Facility which will have a major impact if we are not prepared to address them in advance. No discussion, passed in the affirmative by a voice vote.

ARTICLE 31

Motion made by Selectman Lawrence Swain and Seconded by Selectman Christine Hayes to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars ($20,000.00) for improvements under the State Aid Reconstruction Program, provided that the State of New Hampshire appropriates Forty Thousand Dollars ($40,000.00). Selectman Swain explained this article is to raise funds to be matched by the State of New Hampshire under the State Aid Reconstruction Program. This is a two-to-one match program, with the State appropriating an additional $40,000.00 for the year 1987. No discussion, passed in the affirmative by a voice vote.

ARTICLE 32

Motion made by Selectman Robert Ambrose and Seconded by Selectman Lawrence Swain to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifty Thousand Two Hundred Fifty Dollars ($50,250.00) and any final interest or amounts withheld from General Revenue Sharing for Ambulance Service. Selectman Ambrose explained this article authorizes the Selectmen to expend and close out the Revenue Sharing Fund Balance, as the Federal Revenue Program has not been renewed. This will go toward a portion of our share of the Ambulance Service Program. No discussion, passed in the affirmative by a voice vote.

ARTICLE 33

Motion made by Harold Pierson and Seconded by Frances Eames to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars ($10,000.00) to promote the better utilization of our natural resources and for the protection of watershed resources in the Town. (Petitioned by Ten or more legal voters.) Some discussion - Selectman Swain explained why the Selectmen did not support the article. Unable to determine with a voice vote. Standing Vote

75 Yes 38 No

ARTICLE 34

Motion made by Herbert Stahl and Seconded by Frances Eames to see if the Town will vote to authorize the Conservation Commission to retain the

unexpended portion of its appropriations, said funds to be placed in a special Conservation Fund in accordance with RSA 36-A:5. (Petitioned by Ten or More Legal Voters.) No discussion, passed in the affirmative by a voice vote.

ARTICLE 35

Motion made by Harold Pierson, Seconded by Frances Eames to see if the Town will vote to designate the Town Reservoir property as Town Forest, as shown on the Town Tax Map S22 - 22. (Petitioned by Ten or More Legal Voters.) Selectman Hayes explained the Selectmen are against this article. After some discussion was defeated by a voice vote.

ARTICLE 36

Herbert Stahl made a motion, Seconded by Frances Eames to see if the Town will vote to authorize the Conservation Commission to manage the Town Forest(s) under the provisions of RSA 31:112 II and to authorize the placement of any proceeds which may accrue from said forest management in a forest maintenance fund, which shall be allowed to accumulate from year to year in the accounts of the Town Treasurer, and shall be managed by said Commission. (Petitioned by Ten or More Legal Voters.) Selectman Hayes explained the Selectmen do support this article and have no reservations about it. No discussion, passed in the affirmative by a voice vote.

ARTICLE 37

A motion was made by Lynn Montana and Seconded to see if the Town will vote to instruct the Town's Representatives to the General Court to take all necessary measures to insure that Low Level Radio-active waste from the Seabrook Nuclear Plant shall not be stored or disposed of within this town of Meredith unless and until the proposed site of the proposed storage or disposal has been approved by the voters of the Town at the Annual Town Meeting by written ballot. (Petitioned by Ten or More legal voters.) Motion made and seconded to amend article by deleting the words (from the Seabrook Nuclear Plant). No discussion on amendment - passed. Motion made and seconded to amend article by deleting the words (low level). No discussion on amendment passed by voice vote. Article as amended passed in the affirmative by a second voice vote.

ARTICLE 38

Motion made by Phyllis Fisher and seconded by Wendall Whitcher to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars ($10,000.00) to assist the Black Cat Island Civic Association for the repairs to

the Black Cat Island Bridge. Motion was made and seconded to allow Mr. Haiman to speak to the article - passed in the affirmative by a voice vote. No discussion; article was passed in the affirmative by a voice vote.

ARTICLE 39

Motion made by Selectman Lawrence Swain and Seconded by Selectman Christine Hayes to see if the Town will vote to discontinue, subject to relocation, that portion of the Veasey Shore Road which runs through the land of the Eldridge Heirs as shown on Tax Map Sheet U38, Lots #14 and 25 and which is a portion of the layout shown on a plan entitled, "Plan Showing proposed road layout to W.C. Fitkin, Dated November 1946, as prepared by Thomas Collard, C.E.", whereon said Eldridge Heirs Land is shown as the Lincoln property, said portion to be discontinued is a portion of the layout of January 31, 1947. Original Layout (I.E. 50FT. R.O.W.) will be quitclaimed to Eldridge Heirs ET ALS in exchange for quitclaim deeds covering the proposed relocation. Selectman Swain explained the present location of the road is not within deeded access and owner of property is agreeable to exchange present location for deeded location. No discussion, passed in the affirmative by a voice vote.

Moderator honored Selectman Lawrence Swain as a retiring Selectman for the past six years. Motion made by Stephen Nedeau and seconded to adjourn at 11:15 p.m.

Pauline L. Fournier
Town Clerk
Meredith, N.H. 03253

A true copy attest: 3-30-87
Pauline L. Fournier
Town Clerk

MARCH 30, 1987

The Meeting for reconsideration of Article 21 and Article 23 of the March 10, 1987, Town Meeting of Meredith was called to order by Moderator Joseph Parkman at 7:00 PM at the Inter-Lakes High School. Moderator Parkman said there will be no further reconsideration of these articles after this vote. Passage must be by a two-thirds vote, and the polls will be open for an hour on each question as required by law. All questions must be addressed to the Moderator.

ARTICLE 21 as amended on March 11, 1987 Town Meeting

It was moved by Selectman Robert Ambrose and seconded by Selectman Christine Hayes to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum

of two million six hundred thousand dollars ($2,600,000.00) for the cost of construction, alterations and improvements to the Meredith water system, said appropriation to be inclusive of State or Federal Grants-in-Aid; to authorize the issuance of serial bonds or notes in an amount not to exceed two million six hundred thousand dollars ($2,600,000.00), in accordance with the provisons of the Municipal Finance Act, Chapter 33 of the New Hampshire Revised Statutes Annotated, as amended, to meet said appropriation; to authorize the Town Treasurer to make temporary borrowings, in accordance with the provisions of said chapter, in anticipation of receipt of the proceeds of said bonds or notes, and to authorize the treasurer to determine the method and manner of sale of such bonds, notes and temporary borrowings, to determine the rate of interest thereon, approve the form and determine all other details and particulars thereof, and to take such other action as may be necessary to effect the issuance, sale and delivery of such bonds, notes and temporary borrowings as shall be in the best interest of the Town, including the authority to enter into a tax regulatory agreement containing such representations and covenants as are necessary to maintain the tax exemption under Federal Income Tax Laws of Interest on such bonds, notes and temporary borrowings; to authorize the Selectmen to apply for an accept any and all State or Federal Grants-in-Aid of the project and to reduce the amount of monies to be raised by the issurance of serial bonds or notes by the amount of such Grants-in-Aid, and to expend the appropriation in accordance herewith.

Selectman Christine Hayes explained the necessity for the upgrading of the Town Water System as mandated by the State. The Town had stated a three phase plan to gain compliance. The water intake was already in place. At the present time there is a grant of $600,000.00 available from Farmers Home Administration. The breakdown of the funding would be $600,000.00 from Farmers Home, $700,000.00 on the tax rate and $1.3 million over 30 years to the users. P + I on the tax rate would be $.24 in 1988 and $.18 per quarter on the average user, and would increase each year thereafter. There were questions from the floor in regard to method of financing and size of tank, amount of interest, and adequate to support the growth of the Town.

Selectmen Ambrose and Hughes reconfirmed the need to improve the system. Wendell Whitcher, Bill Lowth, Eleanor Bigelow all spoke in favor of the article. Polls opened at 7:37 and closed at 8:37. 340 people voted.

262 YES 78 NO

Article 21 as amended passed with a two-thirds majority vote on a written ballot declared Moderator Parkman.

ARTICLE 23

Motion was made by Bill Lowth and seconded by Steve Nedeau to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seven hundred fifty

thousand dollars ($750,000.00) for the construction and related costs of an addition, renovations and improvements to the Meredith Public Library. Addition will provide expanded stack area, study areas and function room; renovations will upgrade the mechanical and electrical systems; and improvements will provide new and expanded children's room, young adults' room, two reading rooms and staff work area, said appropriation to be inclusive of State or Federal Grants-in-Aid; to authorize the issuance of serial bonds or notes in an amount not to exceed seven hundred fifty thousand dollars ($750,000.00) in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act, Chapter 33 of the New Hampshire Revised Statutes Annotated, as amended to meet said appropriations; to authorize the Town Treasurer to make temporary borrowings, in accordance with the provisions of said chapter, in anticipation of receipt of the proceeds of said bonds or notes, and to authorize the treasurer to determine the method and manner of sale of such bonds, notes and temporary borrowings, to determine the rate of interest thereon, approve the form and determine all other details and particulars thereof, and to take such other action as may be necessary to effect the issuance, sale and delivery of such bonds, notes and temporary borrowings as shall be in the best interest of the Town, including the authority to enter into a tax regulatory agreement containing such representations and covenants as are necessary to maintain the tax exemption under Federal Income Tax Laws of interest on such bonds, notes and temporary borrowings; to authorize the Selectmen to apply for and accept any and all State or Federal Grants-in-Aid of the project and to reduce the amount of monies to be raised by the issurance of serial bonds or notes by the amount of such Grants-in-Aid or gifts made available for the purpose of reducing the same, and to expend the appropriation in accordance herewith.

Bill Lowth spoke in favor of the article and gave a history of the library. Duncan McNeish explained the funding and fund raising that the Trustees had been involved in. Motion to move the question. Polls opened at 8:40 PM and closed at 9:40 PM. 336 persons voted by secret ballot.

228 YES 108 NO

As there was a two-thirds majority vote the article was declared passed in the affirmative by the Moderator.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:50 PM at the conclusion of the counting.

Pauline L. Fournier
Town Clerk
Meredith, N.H.

Budget
Town of Meredith

JULY 27, 1987

PURPOSES OF APPROPRIATION (RSA 31:4)	Appropriations Ensuing Fiscal Year 1985 (1985-86)
CAPITAL OUTLAY	
Solid Waste Refuse Transfer Station, Equip. & Other related costs	$650,000.00
Total Appropriations	$650,000.00
Less: Amount of Estimated Revenues, Exclusive of Taxes	$650,000.00
Amount of Taxes to be Raised (Exclusive of School and County Taxes)	- 0 -

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Estimated Revenue 1987
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	
Proceeds of Bonds and Long-Term Notes	$650,000.00
Total Revenues and Credits	$650,000.00

Meredith Town Warrant

State of New Hampshire

TO THE INHABITANTS OF MEREDITH
QUALIFIED TO VOTE IN TOWN AFFAIRS:

You are hereby notified to meet at St. Charles Church Auditorium, Route 3, in said Town on the second Thursday on August next, August 13, 1987 at 7:00 p.m. to act on the following articles:

ARTICLE 1

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Six Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars ($650,000.) for the planning and construction of a SOLID WASTE REFUSE TRANSFER STATION, including Equipment, Site

Improvements, Engineering Fees and other related Costs; said appropriation to be inclusive of State or Federal grants-in-aid; to authorize the issuance of serial bonds or notes in an amount not to exceed Six Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars ($650,000.), in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act, Chapter 33 of the New Hampshire Revised Statutes Annotated, as amended, to meet said appropriation; to authorize the Town Treasurer to make temporary borrowings, in accordance with the provisions of said Chapter, in anticipation of receipt of the proceeds of said bonds or notes, and to authorize the Treasurer to determine the method and manner of sale of such bonds, notes and temporary borrowings, to determine the rate of interest thereon, approve the form and determine all other details and particulars thereof, and to take such other action as may be necessary to effect the issuance, sale and delivery of such bonds, notes and temporary borrowings as shall be in the best interests of the Town, including the authority to enter into a Tax Regulatory Agreement containing such representations and covenants as are necessary to maintain the tax exempt under Federal income tax laws of interest on such bonds, notes and temporary borrowings; to authorize the Selectmen to apply for and accept any and all State and Federal grants-in-aid of the projects and to reduce the amount of monies to be raised by the issuance of serial bonds or notes by the amount of such grants-in-aid or gifts made available for the purpose of reducing the same, and to expend the appropriation in accordance herewith. (Passage Requires Affirmative Vote of Two-Thirds Present and Voting.)

ARTICLE 2

To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of RSA 53-B:1-11, inclusive, relative to regional disposal districts, enter into and to join with the Town of Acworth, Cornish, Croydon, Goshen, Grantham, Lempster, New London, Newport, Plainfield and Sunapee and the City of Claremont in the Sullivan County Regional Refuse Disposal District Agreement, which provides for the establishment of a regional refuse disposal district and to enter into an intergovernmental agreement pursuant to RSA 53-A, the Sullivan County Regional Refuse Disposal District Agreement, as amended, filed with the Board of Selectmen. (Passage requires written ballot.)

Christine Hayes, Chairman
Robert Ambrose
James Hughes
Board of Selectmen
Town of Meredith, N.H.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of July, 1987.
Joyce M. Bavis
Justice of Peace 9/91
Received and Recorded this 29th day of July, 1987.
Pauline L. Fournier, Town Clerk

We hereby certify that on this date, the twenty-ninth day of July, 1987, we caused to be placed an attested copy of the within Warrant at the place of meeting specified and a like copy at the St. Charles Church, Town of Meredith Municipal Building, public places in said Town. We also caused to be placed a true copy at the Office of the Town Clerk, Meredith, New Hampshire.

Christine I. Hayes, Chairman
Robert P. Ambrose
James F. Hughes
Board of Selectmen
Town of Meredith, N.H.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of July, 1987.
Joyce M. Bavis
Justice of the Peace 9/91

Pauline L. Fournier
Town Clerk

Town of Meredith
Special Town Meeting

August 13, 1987

Meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM at St. Charles Auditorium, Route 3, Meredith, N.H.

Moderator Parkman gave instructions to the assembly. The only things open to discussion were the two articles on the warrant. The first article requires a 2/3 vote to pass. All questions will be addressed to the Moderator and only registered voters will be allowed to speak to the question. All others must request permission of the assembly thru the Moderator.

ARTICLE 1

It was moved by Selectman Christine Hayes and seconded by Robert Ambrose to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Six Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars ($650,000.) for the planning and construction of a SOLID WASTE REFUSE TRANSFER STATION, including Equipment, Site Improvements, Engineering Fees and other related Costs: said appropriation to be inclusive of State or Federal grants-in-aid; to authorize the issuance of serial bonds or notes in an amount not to exceed Six Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars ($650,000.), in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act, Chapter 33 of the New Hampshire Revised Statutes Annotated, as amended, to meet said appropriation; to authorize the Town Treasurer to make temporary borrowings, in accordance with the provisions of said Chapter, in anticipation of receipt of the proceeds of said bonds or notes, and to authorize the Treasurer to determine the method and manner of sale of such bonds, notes and temporary borrowings, to determine the rate of interest thereon, approve the form and determine all other details and particulars thereof, and to take such other action as may be necessary to effect the issuance, sale and delivery of such bonds, notes and temporary borrowings as shall be in the best interests of the Town, including the authority to enter into a Tax Regulatory Agreement containing such representations and covenants as are necessary to maintain the tax exempt under Federal income tax laws of interest on such bonds, notes and temporary borrowings; to authorize the Selectmen to apply for and accept any and all State and Federal grants-in-aid of the projects and to reduce the amount of monies to be raised by the issurance of serial bonds or notes by the amount of such grants-in-aid or gifts made available for the purpose of reducing the same, and to expend the appropriation in accordance herewith. (Passage Requires Affirmative Vote of Two-Thirds Present and Voting.)

Selectman Hayes turned the Meeting over to Town Manager, Eric S. Meserve. Mr. Meserve used a slide presentation that showed the current facili-

ty and problems and the new Regional Facility in Claremont that we would be joining. The State Permits to operate the incinerator expire in November. It would be costly to repair them and they still would not meet E.P.A. Standards. Mr. Meserve said it could cost Town millions of dollars to expand the incinerator and to have a lined landfill. The Town has been transferring some of the garbage this summer because of the extreme amounts, 62 ton in March to double that this summer (over 4600 ton). The $650,000.00 Bond Issue would cover: $45,000.00 for scales, $30,000.00 for Engineering, $50,000.00 contingency, $140,000.00 Building, $140,000.00 Site Work, $158,000.00 compactor/hopper, and $87,000.00 for a tractor. The compactor would be able to compact 18 ton per trailer load.

The capital cost would be $117,857.00 per year. There was considerable discussion from the floor relative to the life span of current incinerators, the need for more study, single district, additional operating costs, tax impact, per mile cost to haul garbage to Claremont, enforcement of Refuse Ordinance, tipping fees, recycling, and sub-contracting tractors & trailers versus town-owned equipment.

Herberta Stark moved the question, seconded - motion carried. Moderator Parkman declared discussion ended and polls open at 8:30 p.m. for a ballot vote. Polls closed at 9:30 p.m. Total vote was 124.

86 YES 38 NO

Motion was declared passed in the affirmative by a 2/3 vote majority.

ARTICLE 2

Selectman Christine Hayes moved and Selectman Robert Ambrose seconded to see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of RSA 53-B:1-11, inclusive, relative to regional disposal districts, enter into and to join with the Towns of Acworth, Cornish, Croydon, Goshen, Grantham, Lempster, New London, Newport, Plainfield and Sunapee and the City of Claremont in the Sullivan County Regional Refuse Disposal District Agreement, which provides for the establishment of a regional refuse disposal district and to enter into an intergovernmental agreement pursuant to RSA 53-A, the Sullivan County Regional Refuse Disposal District Agreement, as amended, filed with the Board of Selectmen. (Passage requires written ballot.)

Town Manager, Eric S. Meserve, explained the benefits of joining the Sullivan County Regional Refuse Disposal District (SCRRDD) was that the 27 million dollar plant was already built and operational. It would be a long range solution and they sell electricity to area utilities which would provide

a cost savings. There was some general discussion from the floor. Both Selectmen Hayes and Ambrose gave their support to joining the Sullivan County District as it is the best solution to the problem.

Mr. Alex Levy moved the question which was seconded and passed. The vote was:

84 YES 10 NO

on a paper ballot as requested by the SCRRDD. Moderator Parkman declared the article passed in the affirmative.

Meeting adjourned at 9:40 p.m.

A true copy, attest:
Pauline L. Fournier
Town Clerk
Meredith, N.H.

Town of Meredith
Police Department

1987 REPORT

The police department has had another year of growth. As was approved last year at town meeting, we have added another patrolman to our roster to beef up the patrol services during times of increased activity within the town, which, as you surely have noticed, is almost all the time. Our town is growing and your police department is struggling to grow along with it, to provide the prompt and professional services which you have come to expect and deserve.

Some of the training which our officers have received over this past year have included seminars in motorcycle gangs, child abuse, intoximeter operation, field training officer, and firearms. Kevin Morrow completed the police academy. I'd like to take this opportunity to welcome Pat Adamson to the department. Pat will be attending the police academy in the spring of 1988. And I would like to welcome back Jim Cerami, who is back with us again after about a year pursuing his own interests. Those of you who have scanners will have heard a new voice on the radio and telephone — Debbie Bunker has been hired as a dispatcher.

We at the police department look forward to another year of service to our community. We appreciate the support and cooperation of, not only the other departments within the town, but also you, the townspeople.

John P. Curran
Chief of Police

STATISTICS - 1987

	1985	1986	1987
CALLS FOR SERVICE:	7,736	8,464	8,862
COMPLAINTS:			
Accidents	293	307	368
Alarms	200	265	328
Animal	348	308	350
Assault & Related Offenses	103	35	72
Breaches of the Peace	254	269	345
Civil		15	17
Department Assists	281	351	338
Destruction of Property	189	197	197

Miscellaneous Assists	128	130	130
Missing Persons	36	10	12
Motor Vehicle	576	800	741
Motor Vehicle Assists	413	444	538
Motor Vehicle Stops	3,121	3,235	3,081
Open Doors/Windows	135	176	135
Property Check Requests	64	67	66
Property Checks	24,749	28,434	27,828
Relays/Escorts	187	156	111
Suspicious Incidents	265	255	239
Thefts	228	208	249
Unauthorized Entries	289	131	162
Unauthorized Use M/V	21	10	3
Untimely Deaths	6	12	8
Miscellaneous	489	808	876
Fraud	36	46	56
Juvenile			128
TRAFFIC:			
Checkups	3,121	2,461	2,412
Warnings	1,807	1,628	1,563
Summons	839	927	974
ARRESTS:			
Adult Criminal	215	76	112
Driving While Intoxicated	63	44	71
Intoxication	112	60	72
Juvenile Criminal	42	35	
Motor Vehicle		45	56
Possession of Alcohol			58

Meredith Fire Department

ANNUAL REPORT

1987 has proven to be a very busy year for the members of the Meredith Fire Department.

With the recent growth in the community, we have evaluated and studied trends that must be addressed in the future. Care was given to be sure that the Meredith Fire Department will have proper personnel and equipment ready to respond to emergencies as they arise.

Plans have been reviewed and studies indicate the need for a new vehicle in the coming year. Proper background work has been finished to assure obtaining the best possible vehicle for our needs.

We are also looking into the construction of a new fire station to be built in Meredith Center. This station would give us several minutes head start on a fire in this rapidly growing area of Meredith.

1988 will present many new problems for Fire Service in Meredith. Training will become more involved for all Meredith Fire Fighters. Plans are under way to increase the training load on our people to assure this community of the finest service for their investment.

1987 saw many calls for service from our department that can best be broken down as follows:

Auto Accidents	9	Auto Accidents (fatal)	1
Auto Fires	7	Barbecue Grill Fires	2
Boat Fires	1	Bomb Scares	1
Brush Fires	20	Chimney Fires	12
Defective Smoke Detectors	1	Dial Alarm Activations	30
Electrical Fires	10	Wires Down (all forms)	8
F.O.B. (flooded oil burner)	1	Furniture Fires	1
Gasoline Wash Downs	4	LP-Gas Fires	2
LP-Gas Leaks	2	Lost Persons	1
Mattress Fires	1	Malicious False Alarms	4
Oil Spills	1	Overheated Light Ballasts	1
Mutual Aid Calls	35	Partition Fires	3
Roof Fires	1	Possible Structure Fires	5
Sinking Boats	1	Rescues	1
Smoke Investigations	9	Confirmed Structure Fires	4
Truck Fires	1	Unattended Trash Fires	1

Washing Machine Fires	1	Chimney Inspections	150
Water Rescues	1	School Inspections	8
Water Heater Problems	1	Building Permit Inspections	200
Trailer Fires	1	Place of Assembly Permits	30
Oil Burner Permits	48	Potential Hazardous Waste Site Inspections	6
Day Care Inspections	8	Miscellaneous Calls for Service	70
Silent Alarms	30	TOTAL CALLS FOR SERVICE	860
Solid Fuel Inspections	125		

Respectfully submitted,
Steven R. Bennett, Clerk
Meredith Fire Department

New Water Tank

Report Of Town Forest Fire Warden And State Forest Ranger

Between July 1986 and 1987, we experienced fewer fires than normal. The two leading causes of forest fires were again children and fires kindled without written permission of a Forest Fire Warden. Both causes are preventable, but only with your help.

Please help our Town and State Forest Fire officials with forest fire prevention. Contact your Forest Fire Warden for more information.

Enforcement of a State timber harvest regulation is the responsibility of State Forestry officials. Our State has excellent timber harvest regulations; however, your assistance is needed.

If you know of a logging operation and suspect a State timber harvest law may be violated, call your Forest Fire Warden.

If you own Forest Land, you became responsible for the timber tax payment starting April 1, 1986. This is a change in the Timber Tax Law that will impact all forest landowners. Contact your Board of Selectmen for timber tax forms.

E. Sven Carlson, Forest Ranger
Roy Howe, Sr., Forest Fire Warden

Meredith Civil Defense

ANNUAL REPORT

1987 has proven to be a very important year for the Meredith Civil Defense Organization as well as for the people we try to serve and protect.

Last year, I reported that I had completed an Emergency Response Plan for the Town of Meredith. This report had taken many years to write and was intended to help this community meet emergency goals. The plan looked very good on paper, but needed to be tested to see just what it provided. Without a test, we could not truly understand what we had or what required additional attention.

After several months of preparation, I scheduled a drill to test the plan and to see how emergency personnel responded to the emergency presented to them.

The results of the drill were better than hoped. Problems were located and corrections were made with additional equipment being provided to handle the problems in the future.

The drill provided me with much to be absorbed and addressed in the coming year. At this time, plans are under way to carry out recommendations and to provide selected trainings in areas that need attention. Looking forward to 1988, I feel the need to redirect many areas of the Emergency Response Plan to better meet anticipated needs.

Information of this type can only be gained when all people charged with Emergency Services become involved. Their participation in a program of this nature makes their community that much better for the effort.

It is my obligation to allow the plan to grow along with this community. It is also my sworn obligation to provide and to protect as much as humanly possible the lives and well-being of the residents of Meredith. This job I accept with the considerations and obligations that were entrusted to me several years ago.

In closing, I would like to take a minute to thank each and every person who made it a point to get involved with the Town of Meredith this year. Your assistance and valued points of view are truly appreciated by all of us that are charged with Public Safety.

Respectfully submitted,
Steven R. Bennett, Director
Meredith Civil Defense

Town Engineer's Office

INCLUDING WATER DEPARTMENT & SEWER DEPARTMENT

1987 has proven to be a "banner year" for capital improvements. Witnessing the actual construction of various projects that this office has promoted for a number of years has been a rewarding experience.

Meredith is presently upgrading its Water System, expanding its Sewer System to protect Lake Waukewan and has resolved the Solid Waste Disposal issue. A Highway Improvement Plan is proposed for fiscal year 1988 in an effort to address that aspect of the Town's infrastructure.

Public Works projects implemented during this fiscal year included:

a) asphalt overlaying on Meredith Neck Road, Cattle Landing Road, Powers Road, Hubbard Road, Eaton Avenue, Cataldo Road, Reservoir Road, Arbutus Hill Road and Hatch Corner Road;

b) drainage reconstruction on Water Street;

c) reconstruction of the Water Street and High Street municipal parking lots;

d) construction of the water storage reservoir;

e) construction of the Lake Waukewan water treatment facility;

f) completion of the water intake at Lake Waukewan;

g) construction of the Eaton Parkway Sewer Project;

h) construction of the Cotton Hill Road Sewer Extension;

i) repairs of deficiencies discovered during our previous Sewer System Evaluation Survey;

j) construction of Bachelder Hill Road (connecting Black Brook Road to the Old Roxbury Road);

k) reconstruction of Oak Street;

l) Pinnacle Park Road reconstruction (partial);

m) Fortier Hill Road reconstruction;

n) Cotton Hill Road reconstruction (as related to sewer project);

o) Pleasant Street/Barnard Ridge Road water and sewer extensions.

In addition to administering the previously mentioned projects, the following objectives of this office have been achieved this year:

a) sewer manhole inventory completed;

b) hydrant meters installed;

c) Municipal Water System (M.W.S.) base plan update;

d) Municipal Sewer System (M.S.S.) base plan update (in progress);

e) F.E.M.A. Flood Plain Management Study completed;

f) Sewer Ordinance amended;

g) fulfilled Water and Sewer Department staff needs;

h) M.W.S. Emergency Plan drafted;

i) acquired in-house blueprinting capabilities;

j) Lake Waukewan Regulations redrafted;

k) inventory of Community Water Supplies (in progress);

l) policy established relative to retaining consultants for private development design review and construction inspection purposes.

Respectfully submitted,
John W. Cilley, P.E.
December 10, 1987

Public Works Report - 1987

I assumed the position of Public Works Director for the Town of Meredith during the month of May, 1987. Since that time, the Public Works has been involved in numerous projects. Perhaps our most time consuming and significant project has been the coordination of Public Works, including the Refuse Facility Personnel, the new Transfer Station and numerous Solid Waste issues. With our annual increase of summer residents, the Refuse Facility was overburdened. All Public Works employees were utilized in order to serve the townspeople.

Also tied in with the Refuse Facility, was the problem of removing tires from the landfill area for transport to Connecticut for proper disposal. It is estimated that 25,000 tires were loaded for transport. This project is not yet complete and we anticipate continuing the project during 1988.

Public Works hosted the first Hazardous Waste Day in Meredith. We assisted the Fire Department in this project. The day was a great success.

Projects that were started immediately when I assumed the position, involved inventorying roads, drainage structures, sidewalks, striping and road signs. These inventories are continually being upgraded and updated, as a method of assessing the needs of the community. The inventories include information such as condition of the road or structure, repairs necessary, and the approximate materials and manpower needed to bring it up to town standard.

Employees have worked repairing and replacing several drainage structures in the town. In addition, we have resolved several pending problem areas.

Road maintenance was another big project this year. We cold patched and graded roads too numerous to list. As another segment of road repairs, we revised our Winter Maintenance plan in an effort to be cost effective and create more productivity. Striping is the third part of road maintenance. In June, we striped the Municipal parking lots along with the parking spaces throughout the town.

We have a new sign machine at Public Works that is currently up and running. You may have noticed the new Street signs in Town. They were produced at the Public Works by our own Town employees. During the spring of 1988, we will continue erecting new signs throughout the Town until every street is properly marked.

We have made improvements to Prescott Park & Childs Park facilities in conjunction with the Recreation Department. These repairs should prove very worthwhile when spring activities begin.

I would like to offer a word of thanks to Public Works employees for their support and hard work during 1987. I look forward to 1988 and the accomplishments I know we can make. I also want to thank the townspeople for their cooperation in a time of transition. It is much appreciated and I look forward to serving you in the New Year.

Barry P. Cotton
Public Works Director

Meredith's Solid Waste Facility

Meredith Public Library

The Meredith Public Library had a very busy and hectic year. The building had to be closed for several weeks at a time due to construction. At this time we would like to thank all of our patrons for their understanding and patience during this unstable period. The staff truly appreciated your cooperation and concern.

The library offered services to Golden View Health Care Center, Brick Manor, the Day Care Center, made home deliveries and lent to local camps, providing books and films on a weekly basis. The six classes from Lang Street School and the Senior Citizen van from Community Action visited us as well. We continue to be a meeting facility for clubs and organizations.

Congratulations to Barbara Sanderson who completed her eight Library Techniques courses and received her certification. Judith Knowles continues to take courses in the program. We heartily welcomed Bill Call back to our staff. A housing relocation brought Bill back to the Lakes Region, a wonderful event for us at the library.

The staff was very involved with meetings, seminars and conferences. We will be affiliated with the New Hampshire Automated Information System in 1988. So many hours of preparation have been spent preparing to initiate this project. Our continuing education meetings are held locally, statewide and throughout New England. Mrs. Torr is affiliated with the American Library Association as well. As Library Director, she spoke to many clubs and associations concerning library needs and services throughout the state.

We are experiencing a very exciting growth period in the history of our library. We have many goals and objectives for the years ahead when our building is completed. However all our dreams and successes, large and small, are being realized because of you, our patrons. You will always be our number 1 concern. We pledge to soon bring to you the superior quality service that you deserve again.

Again, thank you for your kindness and support.

Most Sincerely,
Lydia M. Torr
Library Director

Marilyn E. Rushton
Assistant Librarian

1987 Annual Circulation

ANNUAL CIRCULATION	
Books & Periodicals	54,151
Audio Visuals	4,576
Grand Total	58,727
Interlibrary Loans	791

NEW ACQUISITIONS	
Purchase (Books)	1,405
Audio Visuals	94
Gifts	310
Lost or Discarded	1,162
Total Book Inventory	21,725

REGISTERED BORROWERS	
Adult	2,027
Juvenile	629
Total	2,656

Meredith Public Library Trustees

1987 has been a landmark year for the Meredith Public Library's growth. Increasingly, throughout the year, the Library's needs for new and renovated service space prompted Library patrons, families, local businesses, community service clubs and other individuals to donate or pledge nearly $90,000.00 to the Meredith Public Library's "Second Century Challenge" fundraising campaign for expansion. At town meeting last March, Meredith voters approved the Library's Phase II plan to meet these needs; it provides for construction of twenty-four hundred feet of new library space and renovation of all existing library areas. Construction began in October of 1987 and is scheduled for completion during the early part of this summer.

With both the success of the fundraising campaign and the support of town voters, Meredith is now assured that the library's tradition of excellence in serving the community's informational resource needs will continue well into the next century. As such, the Meredith Public Library invites and encourages townspeople and summer residents of all ages to take advantage of the new and improved services, equipment, programs and facilities, soon to be available for use. We associated with the Meredith Public Library hope you will be excited about and proud of your new library!

Duncan McNeish, Chairman
Meredith Public Library Trustees

Report of the Meredith Conservation Commission

1987

Regular meetings were held the first Thursday of each month. Additional formal meetings were held consistent with the urgency of the situation.

Commission members made on-site inspections at the request of the N.H. Wetlands Board or reports of unauthorized waterfront or wetlands changes.

A review with a State Auditor representative on procedure and funds management was fruitful in that current operating procedures were confirmed. Also, insight was obtained into areas which enhance the Commission's efforts in the community.

Three Commissioners attended the Lakes Region Planning Commission sponsored law lecture series.

Under authority of RSA 36-A:2, a Task Force was formed to review open space resources for selection of appropriate areas for protection under the New Hampshire Land Conservation Investment Program. The Task Force is made up of property owners and representatives from various groups, the Board of Selectmen and Planning Board.

The General Court has changed RSA 36-A allowing the Commission to have alternates. A search is underway to fill these vacancies.

A Meredith teenager was sponsored at the Barry Conservation Camp in July.

Dr. Harold L. Pierson, who has been a Commissioner for over ten years, has found the pressure of other commitments make it inappropriate at this time to continue on the Commission. Marilyn Plummer and Jonathon Halsey are new Commissioners.

We participated with the Public Works Director in reviewing sites for location of a stump disposal area.

Our Consulting Forester has provided us a Forest Management Plan for the Hamlin (Conservation/Recreation Area) Town Forest. The Plan has been reviewed with the Recreation Commission and a copy provided them. The Conservation Commission is negotiating with the Army Reserve Engineers

for a community service project for the initial phase of improving the Hamlin Town Forest. The Commission also was able to recover half the cost of the management plan through cost sharing.

The Commission participated with other Town agencies in a Critical Watershed Inventory and Evaluation overview presented by the Belknap County Conservation District and USDA/SCS.

A proposal has been sent to the Trust for New Hampshire Lands that approximately 70 acres of land in the Town's western sector be considered for acquisition and protection.

We provided representation to the New Hampshire Association of Conservation Commissions annual meeting.

We have processed 80 Dredge and Fill Applications which is a 23% increase over 1986.

Conservation easements covering approximately 150 acres, a part of the former Camp Waldron, have been accepted by the Town. This acreage will be preserved as open space in perpetuity.

Respectfully submitted,
Frances A. Eames, Chairman
Louis A. Laverdure, Secretary
Mrs. Richard J. Bertholet
Jonathon Halsey
Edwin W. Moulton
Marilyn Plummer
Herbert G. Stahl

Lakes Region Planning Commission 1987

Matching the pace of development in the region during 1987, the Lakes Region Planning Commission increased local and regional planning services to Meredith and other communities. Thirty of the 32 municipalities in the region are now members of the LRPC, up from 28 last year. Town planners have been hired recently by Wolfeboro, Franklin and Belmont. Laconia has had a planner for some years. Alton uses an LRPC planner part-time. Meredith is considering a planner position. It is significant that towns with planners tend to make more, not less, use of LRPC resources than towns without planners.

Meredith officials consulted LRPC planners during the year on a broad range of matters, including:

- interpretation of state and town ordinances and regulations
- recommendations for revision of zoning and subdivision ordinances and procedures; anticipated updating of the Master Plan
- impact studies on development proposals before the Planning Board
- solid waste management; Meredith and the LRPC hosted the first regional household hazardous waste clean-up day. Over 2000 gallons of toxic waste were collected. A Spring clean-up day is planned.

High-priority regional projects addressed by the LRPC included: (1) updating the regional land use plan; (2) analysis of the highway network and commuting traffic patterns as part of a regional transportation study (N.H. Dept. of Transportation grant); (3) continuing historic preservation efforts; (4) environmental protection.

Town officials participated again in the Municipal Law Lecture Series, organized by the NH Municipal Association and sponsored in this region by the LRPC. These lectures have highlighted increasing awareness among towns of their vulnerability to (a) the consequences of unmanaged growth, and (b) the legal complications and risks arising from uninformed actions and procedures. The LRPC also hosted workshops on fiscal and traffic impact studies for planning boards and prepared guidelines for water resource management and protection plans. A regional housing study is under way.

Expanded LRPC services have been achieved through a two-year staff development program. The Commission now has the on-board capability to provide a higher volume of timely, reliable professional planning services than at any time in recent years. That capability has been enhanced and staff

efficiency measurably increased through acquisition of new high-speed microcomputer equipment.

Federal funding sources continue to shrink. Since State statute requires delivery of specific services by regional planning agencies, the LRPC has relied on solid dues support from member communities to leverage substantial state funding, normally in the form of contracts for planning research products. This has enabled the LRPC to reverse a negative financial position and to hold town dues at the minimum level consistent with assurance of quality service.

Meredith Commissioners:
Donald Gilmore
John Hodsdon

Cotton Hill Sewer Project

Planning Board Report

The Meredith Planning Board has seen a change in the direction of development during 1987.

In prior years we have had many seasonal oriented developments and up-scale commercial projects come before the Board. In addition, we had many developers attracted to the area because of the large amount of rural land available for quick subdivision. Hopefully, we have passed the era of strip development of back road lots. During 1987 we have seen a trend towards larger, year-round, residential development. These developments, in total, will start to put pressure on our core community facilities. Meredith, as many of us already know, is a nice place to live. The challenge for the future will be to provide housing and employment for all economic levels of our community. This can be accomplished by providing an atmosphere for small industries to locate in Meredith and for large developers to provide assistance in providing a variety of housing needs. It is important to accept the fact that we do not have to develop all of Meredith by 1990. We must plan for controlled, quality growth so our grandchildren will be able to say Meredith is a nice place to live.

Subdivisions/BLA's Approved	46
Site Plans Approved	28
Subdivisions Denied	6
Site Plans Denied	3
Discussions	32
Meetings	31

Edward F. Varney, Chairman, 1988
James Miller, Vice-Chairman, 1988
Marvin P. Keniston, Secretary, 1988
Craig Moriarty, 1990
Herbert R. Bland, 1989
Jonathan Heinonen, 1990
James F. Hughes, Selectman
Alternates:
Beverly Bacon, 1989
Roger Sorell, 1990
Paul Eldridge, 1990
Andrew Hamlin, 1990
Lawrence Swain, 1990
Clerk: Mary Lee Harvey

Meredith Zoning Board of Adjustment Report

Summary of Cases for 1987

Total Cases	85
Granted	57
Denied	25
Withdrawn	3
Type of Applications	
Variance	76
Special Exception	7
Appeal From An Administrative Decision	2
Rehearings	2

I would like to begin this report by saying thanks to the following people for their cooperation: the Town Office Staff, Planning Board, Board of Selectmen, Town Engineer, Code Enforcement Officer, Town Manager, our Clerk and especially those people who filed applications for hearing before the Zoning Board of Adjustment.

The ZBA had many late nights in 1987 and, more than likely, will see a lot of late nights in 1988. I feel this is a good time to explain to the people of the Town of Meredith what the goals of the Board are for those who do not understand how the ZBA operates and/or for one reason or another have not attended a ZBA meeting. The Board has two primary goals, one is to uphold the Ordinances of the Town and the other is to grant relief to landowners whenever possible. For a more detailed look at how the ZBA operates, please join us at the Harold G. Wyatt Conference Room on the fourth Thursday of every month at 7:30 p.m. Your input would be greatly appreciated.

I'll end this report by listing my fellow Board members below:

Members:	James Marshall (1988)	Alternates:	E.J. McLear (1988)
	Thomas Fisher (1990)		Marilyn Plummer (1990)
	Jan Phillips (1990)	Clerk:	Mary Lee Harvey
	Douglas Dearie (1989)		

Cordially,
Steven W. Durand, Chairman (1988)

Code Enforcement Officer's Report

Not only does this office have the responsibility for Code Enforcement, but it also coordinates all the activities of the Planning and Zoning Department, investigates and prosecutes health violations, conducts health inspections and issues all building permits.

As you will see from the enclosed list, the activity in the town was at an all time high. We would like to remind everyone that this office is always eager to assist you in our areas of responsibility.

Copies of the Zoning Ordinance, Subdivisions Regulations and Site Plan Review Regulations are available at the front counter for a fee.

A. BUILDING PERMITS:	1987
1. Issued	379
2. Consultations	275
3. Violations Issued	2
4. Inspections	78
B. PLANNING & ZONING:	
1. Plans Reviewed	129
2. Meetings Attended	55
3. Consultations	238
4. Violations Issued	5
5. Inspections	63
C. HEALTH INSPECTIONS:	
1. Restaurant	53
2. Day Care	3
3. Foster Homes	5
4. Septic Plan Reviews	125
5. Violations Issued	61
D. OTHER:	
1. Court Appearances	2
2. New Construction Estimated Value	$9,944,609.00
3. Other Construction Estimated Value	$2,447,338.00
4. Fees Received (Actually Received)	$26,388.01

John W. Dever, Jr.
Code Enforcement Officer

Parks & Recreation Report 1987

1987 proved to be a very busy year for the Meredith Parks & Recreation Department.

One of the major goals of the Department is to provide a vast number of recreational opportunities for all age sectors in the community. Over 90 activities were offered in 1987, with well over 5,000 participants taking advantage of our offerings. The strong cooperation between various organizations, including the Chamber of Commerce, the Friends of Recreation, the Community Action Program, the ILHS Student Council, the Kiwanis, the Lions, and the Rotary Club make everything possible. Local businesses, too numerous to mention, but certainly recognized, also assist in many areas of our programming.

Highlighting the year briefly, the Department was pleased and proud to accept a programming award from the National Recreation and Parks Association for our Fun In The Sun day. We also added new programs in 1987, including T-Ball-Baseball, Pee Wee Soccer, Pee Wee Basketball and Yoga classes. All of our summer recreation staff, lifeguards and maintenance divisions were instrumental in the success of our program. Karen Porrazzo, aerobics instructor, entered her 5th year with the Department and continues to offer a super class.

Thousands of people enjoyed our municipal parks and beaches, both actively and passively. Childs Park, located in Meredith Center, was expanded as the 1.2 acres acquired in 1986 was leveled for use as a multi-purpose field.

The Parks and Recreation Commission continues to advise this Department in many areas and is working in conjunction with the Conservation Commission for future development of the Hamlin Recreation and Conservation area. They also are in the process of developing a long range plan for all future facility planning with respect to Town owned parks.

Thank you to all who support this Department, especially the other Town Departments and Divisions.

Brian J. Murphy
Director, Parks & Recreation

Robert Bartlett, Chairman
Michael McCutcheon
Jere Burrows
James Durkee
Keith True
Parks & Recreation Commissioners

1987-1988 Meredith Organizations

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Boosters Club
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Boy Scout Troop #55
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Chamber of Commerce
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50+ Club
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4-H Keytown Clovers
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Tele: 279-8308

Girl Scout Troop
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Happy Time Home Day Care
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Inter-Lakes Arts & Crafts Club
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RFD #2, Box 1867
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Inter-Lakes Day Care Center
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Inter-Lakes High School
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Lakeside Rebekah Lodge #34
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Meredith, N.H. 03253
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Lions Club
Arthur Weiss
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Meredith, N.H. 03253
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Meredith Improvement Society
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Meredith Village Shops
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Meredith Women's Progress Club
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Tele: 279-8217

Rotary Club
Craig Moriarty
R.F.D. #1
Meredith, N.H. 03253
Tele: 279-6463

Sno-Streakers Snowmobile Club
Alan Hann
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Meredith, N.H. 03253
Tele: 279-6394

Spindle Point Civic Association
Eugene J. Arcand
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VFW Post #5131
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Congregational Church
June Allen
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John Swift
Old Meredith Road
Centre Harbor, N.H. 03226
Tele: 253-6988

Meredith Chamber of Commerce

ANNUAL REPORT

The Meredith Chamber of Commerce consists of 180 businesses who have joined together in an effort to promote the Meredith area as a destination point for tourists — not only during the busy summer season but during the off season as well. In 1987 the hours at the Information Booth were expanded to include daily operation during the foliage season. We will again be open on Saturdays through the winter season. Staffing the Information Booth this past year were Doris Stone, Hobie Stark, Diane Ruel, Alex Levy, and Duncan McNeish.

In 1987 the Chamber sponsored the Annual Christmas Decorating Contest, the Lakes Region Fine Arts and Crafts Festival, the Spring Social, and the Annual Fourth of July Fireworks Display and we worked closely with the Parks and Recreation Department in promoting Old Home Days. We provided funds for the wreaths which decorated the telephone poles and the lights at Hesky Park during the Christmas season. A $500 scholarship was awarded to a graduate of Inter-Lakes High School and we donated $500 to a dance program at the elementary school.

The major promotional effort is the publication of a brochure designed to attract people to Meredith. This year, with the help of a $15,000 matching grant from the N.H. Travel Council we were able to change the format of the brochure and increase the distribution. 100,000 copies of a four color brochure were printed and distributed through the Lakes Region Association and the American Brochure Co.

The Board of Directors greatly appreciates the support received by the Town of Meredith for its many activities. The close cooperation between the public and private sector contributes to a healthy business climate.

Board of Directors 1987
Kenneth Remson, Chairman
Vincent Ippolito, Jr., Vice Chairman
Joanne Turner, Treasurer
Kathleen Cummings
Hank Dionne
Deborah Hanrahan
Paul Eldridge
Frank Cariello
Robert Mercure
Susan Leahy, Executive Secretary
Ellen Nash, Bookkeeper

Lakes Region General Hospital

January 5, 1988

To All Meredith Residents:

Lakes Region General Hospital is a voluntary, non-profit corporation accredited by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Hospitals. Over 500 Incorporators elect 15 Trustees to oversee the operation of the hospital; 97 of these Incorporators are from Meredith. This past year, the Chairman of the Board of Trustees was a Meredith resident.

There were 6987 admissions during the fiscal year of 1987; 586 were Meredith residents. Over 22,000 individuals were seen in the Emergency/Out Patient Departments during the fiscal year 1987; approximately 1850 were from Meredith. There were 686 births at LRGH during this fiscal year; 45 were from Meredith. A significant number of this hospital's over 600 employees come from Meredith, as well as a good number of the hospital's dedicated volunteers. Meredith is truly a part of Lakes Region General Hospital.

Lakes Region General Hospital is always concerned with providing quality care at reasonable cost. June 24, 1987, Lakes Region Walk-In Care opened adjacent to the hospital Emergency Department. This service was developed to provide prompt, convenient, quality care for minor medical problems. By December 31, 1987, 5357 patients had taken advantage of this new service, a goodly number were from Meredith.

Lakes Region General Hospital had other firsts in 1987. A new fixed CT Scanner was put into service in January. A permanent pad for mobile units was constructed to allow Lakes Region General Hospital to take advantage of future mobile technology, and in June, a mobile unit for Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) was added to further increase the diagnostic capabilities here at LRGH. In December of 1987, a mobile Lithotripter unit, which is used to remove kidney stones without surgery, was added to the list of services LRGH is able to provide.

Lakes Region General Hospital continues to attract new physicians, partly because of the progressive facility and partly because of the lifestyle this area can offer. Meredith plays a big role in both.

The Town of Meredith has always been generous with their Hospital. As always, the Trustees, Physicians and Staff are grateful and wish to express their thanks to the people of the Town of Meredith for their continued support.

Sincerely,
Wallace W. Smith
President

Meredith Public Health Nursing Association

74 Main St., Meredith, N.H.

Once again I would like to take this opportunity to express my sincere thanks to the Town of Meredith for their continuing strong financial support to our agency. Without your generosity I can honestly say that the operations of this organization would be severely curtailed. I am sure you are all aware of the effects that federal cuts in medical programs have had on providers of health care and individuals.

Staff: June Plummer, R.N.; Director; Jane Kiah, R.N.; Craig and Steve Walton, R.P.T.; Judy Stoecklin, CCC-SLP; Gail Pelczar and Myrtle Hazeltine, Sec./Bkpr. New staff member, as of August, 1987, Marylin Kimball Varney, A/HH.

Board of Directors: Raymond Hutchins, Pres.; Rev. Glenn Rice, Vice-Pres.; Mary Whitcher, Treas.; Ellen Burns, Sec.; Beverly Bacon, Mary Davis, Preston Eames, Patricia Hines, Charles Rouvalis. New board member from Centre Harbor, as of April 1987, Yvonne Hale. Honorary board member - Ruth L. Larsen.

Services in Meredith during 1987:

2138 R.N. Home visits
678 Office visits
43 Weekend visits
210 Physical therapy visits
92 Speech therapy visits
518 Home health aide visits
146 B.P. readings at monthly clinic
149 B.P. readings at C.A.P.

Memorial gifts were received in memory of Margaret Spencer, Neil Hurwitz, Reta Willey, Thomas B. Graf, Esther L. Pickering, Constance M. Dyer, John R. Nelson, Marilyn Morrison, Donald Godfrey, Edith M. Rollins, Keith M. Ellis, Jennifer Bardell, Walter Milliken, Byron Estes, Ruth Pattern, Dr. Donald W. Ash, Clyde Prince, Mildred Howe, Jesse P. Allen, Ruth Amabile, Sydney Batchelder and Florence W. Davis.

Uncollectible accounts for 1987 - $27,477.45

Our "loan closet" was extremely busy this year. Added equipment donated by individuals and organizations was put to very good use - thank you one and all. This thank you is also extended to everyone that supported us with their donations, memorial gifts and response to our annual fund drive. Your thoughtfulness is very much appreciated.

Meredith Public Health Nursing Association is a Medicare Approved and State Licensed Agency that provides Skilled Nursing, Physical Therapy, Speech Therapy and Home Health Aide services to the residents of Meredith and Centre Harbor.

June A. Plummer, R.N.
Exec. Dir./Supr.

Childs Park Renovations in Meredith Center

Inter-Lakes Day Care Center And Nursery School

The year 1987 was a very busy year, and will long be remembered as the year the pipes froze in February on Washington's Birthday.

During 1987 the Inter-Lakes Day Care Center served 166 children from 125 families. The total number of children served rose another 13% from the previous year due to the great number of working mothers. The Inter-Lakes Day Care Center, Inc. is a private, non-profit, fully licensed, tax-exempt child care program incorporated in October 1971, and governed by a volunteer Board of Directors comprised of community citizens and parents. Our school is open on a year-round basis from 6:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. making it possible for parents to maintain employment. As a participant in the New Hampshire Child Care Food Program sponsored by USDA 9,618 hot lunches, 2,703 breakfasts, and 18,581 snacks were served during the year.

Our goals and primary responsibilities to working families are to provide a stimulating atmosphere with a program of social, emotional, physical, and cognitive development for ages three through twelve. The children receive creative and educational experiences, field trips, weekly movies, and many other enrichment activities. In addition, we provide a full range of services of health care, nutrition, dental care and screening, vision and hearing screening, child behavior and development with parenting education and resource availability for the entire family.

Programs offered include full and part time child care, a Nursery School Program open to children of non-working parents, a Seven-Upper Program for school children before and after school and during vacation, individualized special needs for handicapped children or those in protection from abuse and neglect. For the fourth year we are sponsoring a network of licensed Family Day Care Homes receiving federal reimbursement from USDA by serving nutritious meals and snacks while providing care for children of working parents in their homes. We currently have 26 homes under this program.

The total budget of the Inter-Lakes Day Care Center for 1988 is $193,354. Of this we will be receiving in tuition paid by parents $128,254, $7,200 from N.H. Child Care Food Program (USDA), $7,700 from N.H. Child Care Food Program (USDA) for sponsorship of Family Day Care Homes, and $4,000 from Lakes Region United Way. This also includes the following: $46,200 of which $27,000 is Title XX and $19,200 which must be raised in local funding under Title XX.

Area residents are cordially welcome to visit the Inter-Lakes Day Care Center and Nursery School at 11 Lang Street in Meredith.

Enrollment by Towns - 1987

Meredith	- 113	Laconia	- 5	New Hampton	- 2
Center Harbor	- 23	Holderness	- 4	Bristol	- 1
Moultonboro	- 15	Ashland	- 2	Gilford	- 1

New Hampshire Humane Society

January 1988

Town Manager Eric S. Meserve and Selectmen
Town of Meredith
Meredith, New Hampshire

Dear Mr. Meserve and Selectmen:

The 1987 totals of the number of animals brought to the N.H. Humane Society shelter from your town are as follows:

By your Animal Control Officer:
Dogs & Puppies: 59 Cats & Kittens: 13 TOTAL: 72

From local Residents:
Dogs & Puppies: 73 Cats & Kittens: 144 TOTAL: 217

Non-Domestic Animals: 21

Total number of All animals received: 310

We are enclosing a copy of the report on all towns that used the shelter facilities and services in 1987. Your Society's shelter has been inspected and licensed by the State and fulfills your licensed dog pound requirements. It also complies with RSA 442-A, the Rabies Control Act for holding stray dogs.

Every town has stray animal problems. We encourage your town and especially your Animal Control Officer to use our services more in 1988.

Sincerely,
Fritz T. Sabbow
Executive Director

Animal Control Report
1987

DOGS LICENSED	534
CALLS FOR SERVICE	338
BITES REPORTED	36
ANIMAL SHELTER TRIPS	49

Respectfully submitted,
LAWRENCE E. SWAIN
Animal Control Officer

Resurfacing Batchelder Hill Road

Belknap-Merrimack Community Action Program

1987 SUMMARY OF SERVICES PROVIDED TO MEREDITH RESIDENTS BY THE MEREDITH AREA CENTER

Services	Units of Service	# of Households/ Persons	Value
CONGREGATE MEALS - All senior citizens are welcome to our congregate meal site for nutritious hot meals, social/recreational activities, and field trips. Value - $4.13 per meal.	5,158 meals	102 persons	$ 21,302.54
MEALS-ON-WHEELS - Provides the delivery of nutritionally-balanced hot meals to homebound elderly or adult residents five days per week. Value - $4.24 per meal.	6,379 meals	45 persons	$ 27,046.96
SENIOR COMPANION PROGRAM - Provides friendly visiting and respite services for homebound elderly. Income eligible seniors (60+) serve as companions. Value to companions include mileage, weekly stipend ($3.48 per unit). Value to visitees is compared to similar private services ($4.50 per unit/hour).	1,507 Volunteer Hours	12 persons	$ 5,244.36
	1,185 Visitee Hours	10 persons	$ 5,332.50
FUEL ASSISTANCE - Income-eligible households, particularly the elderly, are assisted with energy costs during the heating season. The average assistance per household is $474.89.	203 applications	203 households	$ 96,403.68

WEATHERIZATION - Improves the energy efficiency of income eligible households through the application of caulking, weatherstripping, insulation and roof and furnace repair/replacement. Value includes materials and labor costs. $801.44 average support costs.	23 homes	23 homes	$ 18,145.55 (materials) $ 18,433.12 (support cost)
PERSONAL EMERGENCY RESPONSE SYSTEM - Provides automated emergency response equipment to income eligible elderly, disabled and medically at-risk individuals who are physically or socially isolated. Value based on cost for similar private service. $20.00 per month.	4 units for 22 months	4 persons	$ 440.00
FAMILY PLANNING - Provides confidential comprehensive gynecological care, including complete medical examinations, breast exams, Pap Smears, pregnancy testing, birth control and counseling. $43.00 per unit.	235 visits	89 persons	$ 10,105.00
WOMEN, INFANTS AND CHILDREN - Provides for specific foods to supplement the daily diet of pregnant or nursing women as well as children under 5. Participants receive medical and nutritional screening, counseling and education. Value includes monetary value of vouchers and clinical services. $31.00 per unit.	741 voucher packets	68 persons	$ 22,971.00

RURAL TRANSPORTATION - Provides regularly scheduled transportation to and from towns in Belknap and Merrimack Counties to medical and professional facilities, shopping centers and congregate meal sites. Value - $2.43 per ride.	9,194 rides	27 persons	$ 22,341.42
USDA COMMODITY FOODS - Distribution of Federal Surplus Foods to income eligible people through scheduled mass distributions.	1,058 Cheese 582 Butter 366 Dry Milk 551 Rice 210 Corn Meal 305 Flour	830 households 1,678 persons	$ 7,014.54 (cheese) $ 838.08 (butter) $ 1,401.78 (dry milk) $ 159.79 (rice) $ 119.70 (corn meal) $ 167.75 (flour)
Value of Cheese - $6.63/5 lb. block Value of Butter - $1.44/1 lb. block Value of Dry Milk - $3.83/4 lb. box Value of Rice - 29¢/2 lb. bag Value of Corn Meal - 57¢/5 lb. bag Value of Flour - 55¢/5 lb. bag Rounds I, II, III and IV			
EMERGENCY FOOD PANTRIES - Provides up to three days of food for people facing temporary food crisis. Value - $2.25 per meal.	1,053 meals	46 households 177 persons	$ 2,369.25
INFORMATION AND REFERRAL - CAP provides utility, landlord/tenant, legal and health counseling, as well as referrals for housing, transportation and other concerns to anyone in need. Value of service varies from client to client.	2,836	Not Tracked	
		TOTAL VALUE:	$259,837.02

Sincerely,
Prudence Tylenda
Area Director
Meredith Area Center

Lakes Region Family Service Association, Inc.

AGENCY PROGRAMS AND SERVICES:

Lakes Region Family Service Association, Inc. is a social service agency, offering a counseling and a domestic violence program to residents of the Lakes Region. The agency is staffed by Master's level counselors who work in conjunction with a consulting psychologist. The agency is governed by a local volunteer Board of Directors.

The agency's family counseling program includes individual adult, couples, child/adolescent/family counseling services. In 1986, the agency began offering psychological evaluation services through Leo R. Sandy, Ed.D.

The agency offers groups and workshops which include groups for children of divorced parents, a group for adult women who were sexually abused as children, groups for adult children of alcoholics and Assertiveness Training. We also are particularly pleased with our success in providing a Parenting Education Program, which began in 1986; the Program involves a ten (10) to twelve (12) session course, teaching parents child development principles and problem solving skills. Thus far, approximately seventy-five (75) people have attended this course, which has been repeated three (3) times.

Since 1981, Lakes Region Family Service has offered emergency and rehabilitative services to victims of family violence. Our emergency services include a 24 hour crisis line, transportation, advocacy, and a shelter for abused women and their children (The Brewer House). The agency also counsels all members of the violent family and provides a support group for battered women. The shelter for abused women opened in January, 1986 and served thirty-two (32) women and forty-eight (48) children in its first full year of operation.

Residents of Meredith are served by both our family counseling and our domestic violence programs. The agency staffs a one day a week satellite office in Meredith in the Meredith Congregational Church; Meredith residents are seen there and in our main office in the Belknap Mill in Laconia.

Meredith: Numbers Served	Total Families Served	Meredith Families Served
1982	628	47
1983	750	54
1984	836	62
1985	870	75
1986	875	76
*1987	716	55

*January through September 30, 1987

Meredith Historical Society

The Meredith Historical Society was organized in 1950. The object of the Society was for the purpose of collecting, preserving, writing and publishing anything of value to the history of Meredith and to preserve books, relics or articles relating to the history of the Town.

Meetings are usually held in the Museum, formerly the Oak Hill Church, on the Winona road, unless otherwise specified, on the first Tuesday of the month, April through December.

The maintenance of this nonprofit organization and its Museum is supported by dues, sales of Historical publications and an annual "Indoor Yard and Food Sale". The Museum is open each Saturday afternoon, 1 to 4 p.m. in July and August and at other times by appointment. Member volunteers act as hosts. Many genealogy questions are answered through the members. The members are always glad to cooperate with the schools in bringing a greater knowledge of the Town to the students.

The Museum Building, built about 1802, is now listed in the National Register of Historical Buildings. The foundation of the main building was repaired early this past summer.

The Society is a member of the Association of Historical Societies of New Hampshire and several of their meetings have been attended by members. During this past year a new booklet was published, "Reminiscences of Meredith". This included some writings that were done in the Bicentennial of 1976. It is a collection of interesting bits of history by local people in this Town. Sales have been excellent and it is hoped another booklet may be the objective at some future date.

The April meeting, held in the Congregational Church Hall included a potluck supper, followed by an excellent program by the Video Club of the Elementary School. This was headed by Mr. Stephen Kelly, assistant principal. In May the Society met at Hart's Restaurant, enjoying their hospitality with a program on the history of that establishment.

During the year, the members have enjoyed some excellent programs: "A Walk through time in the White Mountains" by Billee Hornbeek and "Parlor Music" by Lawrence Leonard. In August the members and many guests met at the Meredith Center Church for an especially informative program, a history of that part of Town, its former mills, school, Church and Grange was given by different persons. In October, the Bicentennial Constitution Committee joined the Society in producing the program, an interesting

account of the "Constitution" and its making and seeing the movie "The Close Shave".

The Museum has received, with great appreciation, many gifts during the year, books, pictures and articles of historical value. More people have visited the Museum and enjoyed the many items on display. It is hoped this number will increase, also as members of the Society. Whether a native, a long term resident or short term resident, this is your Town and this Society is a part of it and the life here. All meetings are open to the public. Anyone interested in the Town and its history is cordially invited to join the Society.

Mr. Robert Mears of Keyser Road has served as President this past year and will continue during the next year.

Esther C. Wyatt, Vice President

New Water Plant Building

Meredith Street Numbering Committee Report

In the fall of 1987, Richard Fleming and Rudy VanVeghten were appointed to co-chair the Meredith Street Numbering Committee. Following organizational meetings in November, the committee was expanded to include Robert Hartson, Paul Lessard, Police Chief John Curran and Fire Chief Fred Copp. Several meetings were held during January and February to prepare a warrant article for the 1988 Town Meeting.

Our investigation into street numbering has included a survey of several communities who have numbering systems either existent or under development. These have ranged from towns whose officials sprung street numbers on their residents by surprise, to towns whose residents petitioned their Town Meeting for funds to number their streets in order to circumvent frequent postal address changes. In some towns, numbering systems are enforced by ordinance with fines up to $100. In others, no ordinances were used.

Professional advice and cost estimates have also been sought out by the committee. These sources have indicated that street numbering is becoming a popular trend in New England towns. The professionals we contacted generally agree that numbering should be done on a linear footage increment (usually 50 or 100 feet) and should be tied in with the town's tax maps. There are over 150 miles of town-maintained, state and private roads in Meredith, about 200 roads in all, plus many inhabited islands. In all, there are about 2,800 buildings which would need numbering if Meredith adopts a numbering system.

At present the committee is leaning toward a uniform numbering plan based on a 50-foot increment. This should accommodate most of the town's present buildings and adapt well to future development. It is the feeling of the committee that a numbering system in Meredith should be implemented without an ordinance or legal penalty for non-compliance. The built-in penalties of not numbering one's home (e.g. difficulty by the fire department in locating an unfamiliar house) should stimulate sufficient acceptance to make the system work.

Linked to the committee's work in street numbering is inventorying town roads. Duplicate names cause nightmares to emergency personnel in police, fire and rescue departments. We are currently trying to collect road lists from the town, fire department and post office to see what names are duplicated. Some will without doubt need to be changed. It is the intent of the committee that a public hearing will be held before any changes are adopted.

Approval of the warrant article submitted for the 1988 Meredith Town Meeting will allow the committee to proceed with its work in obtaining a firm to develop a numbering system for Meredith. It is our hope to present the 1989 Town Meeting with a complete package, including street names and numbers, for final approval by the town legislature.

Respectfully submitted,
Rudy VanVeghten, co-chairman
Richard Fleming, co-chairman
Robert Hartson
Paul Lessard
John Curran
Fred Copp
Meredith Street Numbering Committee

Prescott Park Renovations

Town Clerk's Report
1987

VITAL STATISTICS	
Births	49
Marriages	69
Deaths	72

REGISTERED VOTERS	
Republicans	1361
Democrats	553
Independents	965
Total	2879

FINANACIAL REPORT	
Auto Registrations	$433,019.00
Dog Licenses	2,167.00
Decals	10,273.50
Misc.	7,197.26
Dog Fines	760.00
Total	$453,416.76

January 4, 1988 was a milestone for motor vehicle registration. You can now transfer and do a new registration for passenger vehicles at the Town Clerk's office. This makes the process much easier for the registrant, as it can all be completed with the Town Clerk.

Dog licenses are due in May. All dogs are required to be licensed or are subject to fines of up to $15.00 (RSA 466:13) plus a penalty of $1.00 per month after May 31. The Town of Meredith has adopted the provisions of RSA 466:30a, Dog Control Law, which has a forfeiture of $10.00 for dogs that are running at large.

There was a Special Town Meeting for the Transfer Station and two special elections (primary and regular) for the Representative to the General Court vacated by Russell Brown and won by Charles C. Vogler.

1988 is Presidential Election so there will be a February Primary, March Town Meeting, September Primary and the Presidential Election in November. You may register to vote with the Town Clerk or with the Supervisors of the Checklist who sit before every election.

Please call us if there are any questions or if we can help you in any way as it is a pleasure to serve you.

Pauline L. Fournier
Town Clerk

Vital Statistics

Births

1987

Date	Child's Name	Father's Name	Mother's Name
Jan. 3	Kristen Marie Nedeau	Harry H. Nedeau	Sherri L. Teufel
Jan. 5	Eric Michael Hodges	Stephen G. Hodges	Patricia M. Robinson
Jan. 7	Aaron Clark Greene	Dennis C. Greene, Jr.	Rebecca L. Smith
Jan. 22	Tucker Richard Antell	William P. Antell	Judith A. Tolman
Feb. 1	Nicole Sierra Dunleavey	Paul A. Dunleavey	Regina A. Fleming
Feb. 1	Cassi Ann Sticht	David S. Sticht	Karen J. Salem
Feb. 2	Jamie Arleane Cutter	David N. Cutter	Jean A. Conner
Feb. 9	Rachel Leslie Burack	Robert J. Burack	Lucinda Cleaves
Feb. 9	Bronson Andrew Murchie	John A. Murchie	Carol A. Graziano
Feb. 15	Curtis William Corliss	Irving W. Corliss	Lisa A. Giles
Mar. 14	Brent Michael Kneeland	Randall J. Kneeland	Merry-Lyn McPherson
Apr. 2	Amy Susan Martin	John H. Martin	Lu-Ann G. Smith
Apr. 2	Katherine Colby Stafford	Ronald E. Stafford	Margaret A. Muller
Apr. 5	Jennifer Ruth Clark	James E. Clark	Lori A. Weare
Apr. 30	Jessica Lydia Veno	Kevin R. Veno	Sandra J. Croteau
May 3	Frank Byron Fortuna	Thomas F. Fortuna	Dawn M. Ellingwood
May 17	Bradley Craig Miles	Craig C. Miles	Paula J. Walsh
May 31	Andrew Robert Wichland	Vincent R. Wichland	Suzanne E. Daschbach
June 1	Alexis Meredith Reale	William J. Reale	Carol A. Pellerine
June 15	Kelsey Anne O'Neil	Armand G. O'Neil, Jr.	Donna M. Schavone
June 15	Catherine Ellen Mears	Michael A. Mears	Jeanne V. Blodgett
July 10	Aaron Dean Keniston	Marvin P. Keniston	Hilary J. Horne
July 16	Candace Marie Hill	Robert K. Hill	Irene M. Walsh
July 17	Kimberly Anne Ladd	Barry C. Ladd	Diana J. Rushton
July 24	Sarah Jane MacMillan	James D. MacMillan	Sheryl A. Forts
July 30	Ryan Edward Phinney	George O. Phinney, Jr.	Suzanne Bryant
Aug. 1	Amelia Marsh Hogan	Roger L. Hogan	Cynthia A. Kitchen
Aug. 10	Abigail Libby Billin	Michael A. Billin	Rebecca J. Mitchell
Aug. 13	Frank Richard Stetson, II	Frank R. Stetson, I	Nancy A. Bartolucci
Aug. 24	Sarah Jean Stevens	Ronald T. Stevens	Sherry A. Geller
Sept. 25	John David Jirkovsky, Jr.	John D. Jirkovsky	Andrea P. Boehmer
Sept. 27	Kaylyn Marie Barnard	Stephen C. Barnard	Pearl A. Deschenes
Oct. 15	Justin Arthur Hipp	Scott F. Hipp	Brenda C. Reitsma
Oct. 15	Nicholas Jon Luneau	Jonathan R. Luneau	Dianne M. Compton
Oct. 16	Benjamin Reagan Tierney	Patrick B. Tierney	Coleen D. Reagan
Oct. 18	Linda Marie Hough	Paul F. Hough	Wanda M. Avery
Oct. 30	Lilah Jeanne Donovan	Dennis C. Donovan	Nancy J. Wrath
Nov. 4	Kayla Elizabeth Marie Sidney	William A. Sidney	Carolyn E. Wilber
Nov. 14	Alex Rodney Kimball	Ellsworth R. Kimball	Cynthia J. Ludwick
Nov. 21	Joshua William Taggett	Michael T. Taggett	Suzanne R. Sidney
Nov. 23	Justin Daniel Cox	Daniel J. Cox	Shirley M. Slater
Nov. 25	Courtney Christine Jestings	Charles S. Jestings	Kimberly C. Norlin
Nov. 30	Margaret Kime McCarthy	Daniel J. McCarthy III	Melissa R. Simmons
Dec. 9	Ashley Beth Forsberg	Robert S. Forsberg	Patty M. Hazeltine
Dec. 10	Madison Whitfield Lowell	John D. Lowell	Carrie Lewis
Dec. 14	Forrest Alden Benoit	Clifford A. Benoit, Jr.	Karen Read
Dec. 18	Katherine Louise McGourty	Lawrence E. McGourty, Jr.	Michelle Bracken
Dec. 21	David William Manita	William F. Manita	Joanne M. Palmer
Dec. 30	William Hale Irwin	William R. Irwin	Deborah E. Ouellette

Marriages Recorded in Meredith

1987

Date	Names	Place of Residence
Jan. 1	Norman C. Kelley Marjorie W. Trojano	Meredith, N.H. Plymouth, N.H.
Jan. 30	William B. Sipes Joyce A. Thomas	Meredith, N.H. Meredith, N.H.
Feb. 7	Bruce Seth Bartlett Rita M. Gordon	Meredith, N.H. Meredith, N.H.
Feb. 9	Andrew C. Zimmermann Rosamond G. Pappenheimer	Watertown, Mass. Watertown, Mass.
Feb. 14	William E. Schwaner Kelly A. Whiting	Meredith, N.H. Centre Harbor, N.H.
Feb. 14	Roni M. Deducca Dawn M. Phinney	Meredith, N.H. Meredith, N.H.
Feb. 14	Craig M. Riley Heather A. Claxton	Meredith, N.H. Epping, N.H.
Feb. 28	David J. Connor Debra B. Prescott	Laconia, N.H. Meredith, N.H.
March 17	John J. Ruliera Lorraine T. DeFronzo	Waltham, Mass. Waltham, Mass.
March 25	William M. McAuliffe Diane M. Bennett	Meredith, N.H. Franklin, N.H.
April 14	Thomas M. Mason Jennifer G. Lermer	Meredith, N.H. North Hampton, N.H.
April 25	Peter M. Moore Teale J. Brown	Meredith, N.H. Meredith, N.H.
May 1	George V. Chamberlain Jean L. Dion	Upton, Mass. Upton, Mass.
May 2	Russell James Delisle Kathleen Marie Clifton	Nashua, N.H. Burlington, Mass.
May 8	Robert P. Page Brenda E. Kramer	Meredith, N.H. Meredith, N.H.
May 9	John P. Curran Jr. Jennifer L. Crooker	Meredith, N.H. Meredith, N.H.
May 9	Erving L. Cote Virginia R. Moulton	Franklin, N.H. Meredith, N.H.
May 16	William S. Finer Karen M. Hill	Meredith, N.H. Meredith, N.H.
May 16	William A. Sidney Carolyn E. Wilber	Meredith, N.H. Meredith, N.H.
May 16	Jonathan R. Luneau Dianne M. Compton	Meredith, N.H. Meredith, N.H.

Date	Names	Place of Residence
May 19	Daniel J. Cox Shirley M. Slater	Meredith, N.H. Meredith, N.H.
May 24	Raymond D. Brace Carol A. Hughes	Meredith, N.H. Meredith, N.H.
June 13	Charles R. Howe Tina M. Paquin	Meredith, N.H. Meredith, N.H.
June 13	James A. Wallace Bertha Ann Batchelder	Meredith, N.H. Meredith, N.H.
June 13	David H. Little Heidi Lea Bostder	Meredith, N.H. Meredith, N.H.
June 20	Karl L. Smith Jacqueline E. Ball	Meredith, N.H. Meredith, N.H.
June 20	Richard A. O'Callaghan Susan H. Ferguson	Meredith, N.H. Meredith, N.H.
June 26	Michael S. Holmes Moria E. McElhinney	Plymouth, Mass. Plymouth, Mass.
June 26	Bradford R. Holmes Amy D. Creasey	Plymouth, Mass. Plymouth, Mass.
June 27	Daniel R. Sullivan Ann T. Thompson	Meredith, N.H. Meredith, N.H.
July 4	Antonio Alfonso Joy A. Peterson	Pensacola, Fla. Menlo Park, Cal.
July 4	Stuart D. MacKay Peggy A. Burrows	Belmont, N.H. Meredith, N.H.
July 11	David K. Rowan Sheila M. Perry	Sandwich, N.H. Meredith, N.H.
July 24	Roland L. Vallincourt Pamela C. Chase	Meredith, N.H. Meredith, N.H.
July 25	John H. Knox III Margaret V. Fisher	Meredith, N.H. Meredith, N.H.
July 27	Richard E. Englund Carol L. Haber	Reading, Mass. Reading, Mass.
Aug. 1	Robert W. Bartlett Kimberly A. Huckins	Meredith, N.H. Meredith, N.H.
Aug. 8	Douglas Ray Porter Valerie Lynn Maida	Richmond, Va. Richmond, Va.
Aug. 14	Richard L. Jorgensen Sandra L. Armstrong	Meredith, N.H. Meredith, N.H.
Aug. 15	Ralph A. Porcell Sylvia Dubreuil	Meredith, N.H. Meredith, N.H.
Aug. 15	Frederick C. Fillmore Jr. Beverly Lee Baron	Meredith, N.H. Meredith, N.H.

Date	Names	Place of Residence
Aug. 15	Kevin F. Dooley Susan E. Halfman	Berkeley, Cal. Berkeley, Cal.
Aug. 16	Brian W. Mudgett Heather M. Grandmaison	Meredith, N.H. Pembroke, N.H.
Aug. 22	James D. Uhlendorff Martha Fairbrother	Meredith, N.H. Meredith, N.H.
Aug. 28	Joseph S. Stitt Jill A. Castro	Meredith, N.H. Meredith, N.H.
Sept. 6	Mark O. MacDonald Amy B. Connor	Meredith, N.H. Laconia, N.H.
Sept. 12	Wayne E. Ottati Kelly J. Noyes	Meredith, N.H. Meredith, N.H.
Sept. 12	David R. Hunter Kay Lea Henriksen	Meredith, N.H. Meredith, N.H.
Sept. 13	Raymond F. Sabbow Melissa A. Morrison	Meredith, N.H. Meredith, N.H.
Sept. 13	Andreas Wischlburger Catherine M. Howard	Meredith, N.H. Meredith, N.H.
Sept. 27	Timothy G. Goodheart Carla J. Detwiler	Meredith, N.H. Meredith, N.H.
Oct. 2	Barton L. Calzada Diane L. Nedeau	Meredith, N.H. Meredith, N.H.
Oct. 3	Adam L. Downs Michelle R. Poudrier	Meredith, N.H. Laconia, N.H.
Oct. 9	Brian A. Shepherd Tina M. Manning	Centre Harbor, N.H. Meredith, N.H.
Oct. 10	Maurice L. Nelson Jr. Donna B. Montayne	Meredith, N.H. Meredith, N.H.
Oct. 11	Jerald Robert Wood Barbara Mary Studley	Gilford, N.H. Meredith, N.H.
Oct. 11	Timothy D. Dever Cindy L. Gould	Meredith, N.H. Haverhill, Mass.
Oct. 11	Thomas James Heaney Diane Theresa Millerick	Meredith, N.H. Meredith, N.H.
Oct. 16	Dennis A. Phelps Michelle A. Morin	Laconia, N.H. Meredith, N.H.
Oct. 17	Robert C. Hatch Barbara Lakin	Meredith, N.H. Canterbury, N.H.
Oct. 24	Eric C. Gustafson Kim E. Armstrong	Strafford, N.H. Meredith, N.H.
Oct. 24	Charles B. O'Connor Betsy J. McBride	Meredith, N.H. Meredith, N.H.

Date	Names	Place of Residence
Nov. 7	Robert N. Ferrara, Jr. Carla Blakslee	Longmeadow, Mass. Suffield, Conn.
Nov. 7	Terrance W. Sleeper Cathleen M. Mussen	Meredith, N.H. Meredith, N.H.
Nov. 7	William F. Walsh Mary M. Russell	Boston, Mass. Winthrop, Mass.
Nov. 14	Michael P. Curran Allyson K. Heald	Meredith, N.H. Meredith, N.H.
Nov. 28	Fawn K. Stickney Susan J. Tetreault	Meredith, N.H. Meredith, N.H.
Dec. 24	Reed A. Ball Melodie M. Tollefson	Agoura, Calif. Agoura, Calif.
Dec. 24	Arthur S. Boyce Gail M. Goss	Meredith, N.H. Meredith, N.H.

Deaths and Burials Recorded In Meredith

1987

Date	Name	Age	Place of Death	Place of Residence	Place of Burial
Jan. 4	Gladys L. Townsend	81	Meredith, NH	Meredith, NH	Sunnyside Memorial Park, Long Beach, Cal.
Jan. 5	Eric Michael Hodges	1 Hr.	Hanover, NH	Meredith, NH	Village Cemetery, Meredith, NH
Jan. 7	Esther L. Pickering	87	Laconia, NH	Meredith, NH	Union Cemetery Tomb, Laconia, NH
Jan. 8	Reta E. Willey	94	Meredith, NH	Meredith, NH	Meredith Village Cemetery
Jan. 10	Lewis R. Copp	62	Wolfeboro, NH		Meredith Village Cemetery
Jan. 27	Ralph B. Smith	83	Meredith, NH	Meredith, NH	Meredith Village Cemetery
Jan. 28	Marjorie M. Jackson	74	Nashua, NH		Oakland Cemetery, Meredith Center
Jan. 30	Richard D. Baker	17	Amherst, NH	Meredith, NH	Greengrove Cemetery, Ashland, NH
Feb. 1	Frederick Vatcher	85	Meredith, NH	New Hampton, NH	Meadow View Cemetery, Amherst, NH
Feb. 1	Mary D. Ryan	87	Meredith, NH	Wollaston, MA	Holy Cross Cemetery, Malden, MA
Feb. 4	Ernest Ray Colburn	78	Meredith, NH	Meredith, NH	Meredith Village Cemetery
Feb. 8	Cora Raftery	96	Meredith, NH	Bridgewater, NH	Blair Cemetery, Campton, NH
Feb. 13	George Albert McKeagney	78	Laconia, NH	Meredith, NH	Meredith Village Cemetery
Feb. 28	Marcelle Lucille Aquillon	84	Meredith, NH	Meredith, NH	Meredith Village Cemetery
Feb. 28	Elizabeth Bickford	82	Laconia, NH	Meredith, NH	Meredith Village Cemetery
March 3	Mildred E. Berry	90	Meredith, NH	Meredith, NH	Meredith Village Cemetery
March 3	Joseph W. Davies	71	Laconia, NH	Meredith, NH	Puritan Lawn Memorial Park, Peabody, MA
March 7	Frederick E. Pacht	74	Laconia, NH	Meredith, NH	
March 10	Annie V. Joudrey	89	Meredith, NH	Meredith, NH	Bluehill Cemetery, Braintree, MA
March 10	Lawrence W. McCrea	87	Meredith, NH	Meredith, NH	Bayside Cemetery, Laconia, NH
March 11	Sumner S. Webster Sr.	75	Meredith, NH	Tilton, NH	
March 22	Edna H. Thurston	82	Meredith, NH	Meredith, NH	Errol Village Cemetery, Errol, NH
March 30	Viola B. Chamberlain	78	Laconia, NH		Meredith Village Cemetery
March 31	Louis NMN Cohen	94	Meredith, NH	Laconia, NH	Sharon Memorial Park, Sharon, MA
Apr. 2	Nancy M. Daniels	91	Franklin, NH	Laconia, NH	Meredith Village Cemetery
Apr. 14	Ethel Marion Freeman	92	Meredith, NH	Gilford, NH	Spring Grove, Andover, MA
Apr. 24	Gladys G. Chase	100	Meredith, NH	Meredith, NH	

May 7	Hilda Anair	85	Laconia, NH		Oakland Cemetery, Meredith Center
May 7	Elizabeth Ten Eyck Coolidge	84	Meredith, NH	Meredith, NH	Rural Cemetery, Center Sandwich, NH
May 15	Margery G. Pierson	71	Meredith, NH	Meredith, NH	
May 17	Raymond H. Spooner	71	Manchester, NH	Meredith, NH	Bayside Cemetery, Laconia, NH
May 19	Stephen C. Watts	66	Laconia, NH	Meredith, NH	Calvary Cemetery, Brockton, MA
May 25	Florence B. Elliott	83	Meredith, NH	Meredith, NH	
May 25	Frances E. Dorais	69	Laconia, NH	Meredith, NH	Meredith Village Cemetery
June 12	Edna G. Belair	88	Meredith, NH	Franklin, NH	St. Joseph Cemetery, Lowell, MA
June 15	Philip H. Sallies	60	Laconia, NH		Oakland Cemetery, Meredith Center
June 26	Constance M. Dwyer	92	Concord, NH	Meredith, NH	Calvary Cemetery, Brockton, MA
June 27	Raymond D. Young	70	Hanover, NH	Meredith, NH	
June 29	Della F. Thompson	91	Meredith, NH	Meredith, NH	
June 30	Ruth M. Clapp	68	Laconia, NH		Oakland Cemetery, Meredith Center
July 3	Thomas Burton Graf	79	Franklin, NH	Meredith, NH	
July 6	Thomas E. Neal	45	Phoenix, AZ	Phoenix, AZ	Meredith Village Cemetery
July 8	Thomas NMM Kenney Jr.	91	Laconia, NH	Meredith, NH	Oakland Cemetery, Meredith Center
July 19	Otis W. Bird Sr.	79	Laconia, NH	Meredith, NH	Meredith Village Cemetery
July 27	Robert H. Greemore	65	Manchester, NH	Meredith, NH	Meredith Village Cemetery
Aug. 5	Eugene Curtis Johnson	60	Laconia, NH	Meredith, NH	Oakland Cemetery, Meredith Center
Aug. 7	Edith M. Rollins	93	Laconia, NH	Meredith, NH	Meredith Village Cemetery
Aug. 9	Sarah E. Smith	77	Laconia, NH	Meredith, NH	Meredith Village Cemetery
Aug. 11	Col. Benjamin D. Beach	81	Meredith, NH	Bristol, NH	Homeland Cemetery, Bristol, NH
Aug. 14	Raymond G. Kestler	74	Hanover, NH	Meredith, NH	Oakland Cemetery, Meredith Center
Aug. 14	John R. Nelson	78	Laconia, NH	Meredith, NH	Meredith Village Cemetery
Aug. 28	Bertha E. Brown	98	Meredith, NH	Meredith, NH	Fairview Cemetery, North Stratford, NH
Sept. 2	John E. Merrill	96	Laconia, NH	Meredith,NH	
Sept. 6	Chester B. Higgins	86	Meredith, NH	Punta Gorda, FL	Bayside Cemetery, Laconia, NH
Sept. 8	Harold Woodward Burnham	93	Meredith, NH	Melrose, MA	Puritan Lawn Memorial Park, Peabody, MA
Sept. 9	Doris L. Cousins	71	Laconia, NH		Wicwas Cemetery, Meredith, NH
Sept. 9	Kristi Lee Guichi	2 Mos.	Laconia, NH	Meredith, NH	Meredith Village Cemetery
Sept. 15	Everett Long	84	Laconia, NH	Meredith, NH	Bluehill Cemetery, Braintree, MA
Sept. 17	Keith H. Ellis	46	Center Harbor, NH		Meredith Village Cemetery
Sept. 18	Dorothy Brunt	63	Boston, MA	Franklin, NH	Meredith Village Cemetery
Sept. 22	Edward E. Scovill	77	Laconia, NH	Meredith, NH	
Sept. 25	Edna A. Jordan	94	Meredith, NH	Meredith, NH	
Oct. 2	Jennifer Louella Bardell	21	Laconia, NH	Meredith, NH	Oakland Cemetery, Meredith Center

Oct. 2	Frances A. Burpee, Jr.	57	Hanover, NH	Meredith, NH	Woodland Cemetery, Keene, NH
Oct. 4	Mary Janet Wike	70	Laconia, NH	Meredith, NH	Meredith Village Cemetery
Oct. 5	Joyce A. Sipes	42	Laconia, NH	Meredith, NH	Oakland Cemetery, Meredith Center
Oct. 10	Doris Clough	73	Canandaigua, NY		Meredith Village Cemetery
Oct. 16	Henry C. Ranken	90	Meredith, NH	Moultonboro, NH	Blue Church Cemetery, Coopersburg, PA
Oct. 20	Walter Davis Milliken	74	Laconia, NH	Meredith, NH	Meredith Village Cemetery
Oct. 22	Elsa K. Wilhelmson	98	Meredith, NH	Gilford, NH	
Oct. 24	June Beverley Stone	54	Laconia, NH	Meredith, NH	Highland Cemetery, Rumney, NH
Oct. 24	Byron J. Estes	91	Meredith, NH	Meredith, NH	Meredith Village Cemetery
Oct. 28	Samuel James Thompson Sr.	86	Meredith, NH	Schenectady, NY	Memorial Gardens, Schnectady, NY
	Ella D. Everstine				Meredith Village Cemetery
Nov. 2	Wendell A. Thomas	61	Laconia, NH		Oakland Cemetery, Meredith Center
Nov. 8	Angie Mae Thompson	81	Meredith, NH	Meredith, NH	Bayside Cemetery, Laconia, NH
Nov. 8	Helen M. Wright	71	Meredith, NH	Meredith, NH	
Nov. 9	Clyde D. Prince	73	Meredith, NH	Meredith, NH	
Nov. 10	Willis C. Wakefield	81	Meredith, NH	Moultonboro, NH	Red Hill Cemetery, Moultonboro, NH
Nov. 14	Dominic Francione	82	New York, NY		Oakland Cemetery, Meredith Center
Nov. 16	Jesse Parker Allen	78	Meredith, NH	Meredith, NH	Meredith Village Cemetery
Nov. 20	Julia M. Piper	91	Plymouth, NH		Meredith Village Cemetery
Nov. 29	Sydney Roy Batchelder	74	Laconia, NH	Meredith, NH	
Nov. 30	Ruth E. Amabile	80	Laconia, NH	Meredith, NH	Meredith Village Cemetery
Dec. 3	William F. Judge	81	Meredith, NH	Meredith, NH	
Dec. 12	Louise M. Wilson	80	Meredith, NH		Union Cemetery, Laconia, NH
Dec. 16	Cordelia Berquest	90	Meredith, NH	Meredith, NH	
Dec. 22	Pauline H. Tobyne	65	Concord, NH	Meredith, NH	Oakland Cemetery, Meredith Center
Dec. 28	Violet Rose McCullough	85	Meredith, NH	Bristol, NH	Homeland Cemetery, Bristol, NH

Report of Tax Collector

SUMMARY OF WARRANTS
1/1/87 - 12/31/87

DEBITS	1988	1987	1986	Prior
Recommitted Taxes 1-1-87				
Property Taxes	$	$	$663,723.49	$
Resident Taxes			6,270.00	1,850.00
Yield Taxes			1,799.54	828.48
Land Use Change Tax				2,260.00
Sewer Rents			74,781.02	
Water Rents			33,860.10	
Sewer Assessments			4,529.75	
Taxes Committed in 1987				
Property Taxes		6,189,089.72	29.68	
Resident Taxes		38,820.00	220.00	
Land Use Change Tax		27,700.00		
Yield Taxes		10,291.22	2,047.34	
Sewer Rents		309,841.90		
Water Rents		136,777.00		
Sewer Assessments		30,825.49		
Prepayments				
Property Taxes	4,298.84	2,145.14		
Resident Taxes		100.00		
Land Use Change Tax		3,020.00		
Overpayments				
Property Taxes		16,686.29	1,576.16	
Resident Taxes		300.00	50.00	
Yield Taxes		640.35		
Sewer Rents		3,278.60	100.00	
Water Rents		1,529.00	90.00	
Sewer Assessments		292.64		
Interest Collected				
Property		1,562.01	26,622.90	
Yield		7.16		
Sewer		1,508.88		
Water		284.30		
Penalties Collected		109.00	229.00	6.00
TOTAL DEBITS	$4,298.84	$6,774,808.70	$815,928.98	$4,944.48

CREDITS	1988	1987	1986	Prior
Remitted to Treasurer				
Property Taxes	$4,298.84	$5,373,359.98	$658,092.32	$
Resident Taxes		29,200.00	2,330.00	80.00
Yield Taxes		7,649.37	2,104.33	461.39
Land Use Change Tax		27,520.00		1,880.00
Sewer Rents		229,513.78	74,357.00	
Water Rents		102,846.00	33,245.10	
Sewer Assessments		23,678.91	4,529.75	
Property Interest		1,562.01	26,622.90	
Yield Interest		7.16		
Sewer Interest		1,508.88		
Water Interest		284.30		
Penalties Collected		109.00	229.00	6.00
Abatements				
Property Taxes		43,758.94	7,237.01	
Resident Taxes		2,580.00	2,520.00	610.00
Yield Taxes			1,742.55	
Land Use Change Tax				380.00
Sewer Rents		7,243.61	524.02	
Water Rents		3,668.35	705.00	
Uncollected Taxes 12-31-87				
Property Taxes		790,802.23		
Resident Taxes		7,440.00	1,690.00	1,160.00
Sewer Rents		76,363.11		
Water Rents		31,791.65		
Yield Taxes		3,282.20		367.09
Land Use Change Tax		3,200.00		
Sewer Assessments		7,439.22		
TOTAL CREDITS	$4,298.84	$6,774,808.70	$815,928.98	$4,944.48

SUMMARY OF TAX SALE ACCOUNTS

DEBITS	1986	1985	1984	1983
Unredeemed 1-1-87	$	$100,695.62	$48,155.67	$ 875.62
Tax Sale April 28, 1987	209,966.66			
Interest and Costs Collected After Sale	7,379.99	13,185.91	15,427.46	124.38
Overpayments		50.00		
TOTAL	$217,346.65	$113,931.53	$63,583.13	$1,000.00

CREDITS	1986	1985	1984	1983
Remitted to Treasurer	$150,688.62	$ 63,770.39	$40,612.43	$ 875.62
Interest and Costs Collected After Sale	7,379.99	13,185.91	15,427.46	124.38
Unredeemed 12-31-87	59,223.52	36,975.23	7,543.24	
Abatements	54.52			
TOTAL	$217,346.65	$113,931.53	$63,583.13	$1,000.00

1987 Assessor's Report

The complete reappraisal of all properties in the Town was conducted by the M.M.C., Inc. Appraisal Company from Chelmsford, Massachusetts this past year.

Looking back to the Assessor Report of 1983 when the last revaluation was completed, the Assessor at that time had processed 243 appeals from citizens, about 5% of the total number of property owners. This reappraisal we processed 648 appeals or about 12%. The Town's equalization ratio is 96% as determined by the State Department of Revenue Administration.

With the complete reappraisal ongoing this past year, the Assessor's Office has been very active. I hope we have been able to give all citizens the time and consideration you should expect from the Assessor's Office.

The reappraisal was completed later than planned and with two informal review hearings held, the tax bills were sent out in early November.

Respectfully Submitted,
Alfred E. Ikeler
Assessor

Auditor's Report On Financial Presentation

Carri • Plodzik • Sanderson
Professional Association
Accountants and Auditors
193 North Main Street
Concord, New Hampshire 03301

To the Members of the Board of Selectmen
Town of Meredith
Meredith, New Hampshire

We have examined the general purpose financial statements of the Town of Meredith, New Hampshire and the combining fund financial statements of the Town as of and for the year ended December 31, 1986, as listed in the table of contents. Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and, accordingly, included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

As described in Note 1B, the general purpose financial statements referred to above do not include the General Fixed Asset Group of Accounts, which should be included to conform with generally accepted accounting principles. The amount that should be recorded in the General Fixed Assets Account Group is not known.

In our opinion, except that omission of the General Fixed Asset Group of Accounts results in an incomplete presentation, as explained in the above paragraph, the general purpose financial statements referred to above present fairly the financial position of the Town of Meredith, New Hampshire, at December 31, 1986, and the results of its operations for the year then ended, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year. Also, in our opinion, the combining fund financial statements referred to above present fairly the financial position of each of the funds of the Town of Meredith, New Hampshire, at December 31, 1986, and the results of operations of such funds for the year then ended, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year.

Our examination was made for the purpose of forming an opinion on the general purpose financial statements taken as a whole and on the combining fund financial statements. The accompanying financial information listed as supporting schedules in the table of contents is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements of the Town of Meredith, New Hampshire. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the examination of the general purpose and combining fund financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the financial statements of each of the respective funds taken as a whole.

June 2, 1987 Carri • Plodzik • Sanderson Professional Association

Summary of Treasurer's Accounts

As of December 31, 1987

WATER DEPARTMENT		
Balance 12/31/86	$ 49,006.88	
Receipts	222,918.34	
Expenditures	225,672.80	
Water Fund Balance 12/31/87		$ 46,252.42
SEWER DEPARTMENT		
Balance 12/31/86	$ 39,823.06	
Receipts	338,537.44	
Expenditures	268,339.90	
Sewer Fund Balance 12/31/87		$ 110,020.60
GENERAL FUND		
Balance 12/31/86	$ 1,729,238.54	
Receipts	12,613,752.33	
Expenditures	12,803,413.10	
Receipt Transfers	4,306,915.88	
Expenditure Transfers	4,204,326.47	
General Fund Balance 12/31/87		$1,642,167.18
LIBRARY PHASE II FUND		
Balance 12/31/86	$	
Receipts	142,039.36	
Expenditures	201,737.30	
Receipt Transfers	100,000.00	
Expenditure Transfers	100,000.00	
Library II Fund Balance 12/31/87		$ (59,697.94)
REVENUE SHARING FUND		
Balance 12/31/86	$	
Receipts	50,250.00	
Expenditures	34,692.28	
Revenue Sharing Fund Balance 12/31/87		$ 15,557.72
COTTON HILL SEWER FUND		
Balance 12/31/86	$	
Receipts	626,060.51	
Expenditures	588,521.03	
Receipt Transfers	400,000.00	
Expenditure Transfers	400,000.00	
Cotton Hill Fund Balance 12/31/87		$ 37,539.48

WATER IMPROVEMENT FUND		
Balance 12/31/86	$	
Receipts	1,372,627.14	
Expenditures	2,197,101.18	
Receipt Transfers	1,000,000.00	
Expenditure Transfers	1,000,000.00	
Water Improvement Fund Balance 12/31/87		$ (824,474.04)
SOLID WASTE TRANSFER FACILITY FUND		
Balance 12/31/86	$	
Receipts		
Expenditures	448,895.02	
Solid Waste Fund Balance 12/31/87		$ (448,895.02)
PROJECT RETAINAGE ACCOUNTS		
Balance 12/31/86	$	
Receipts	192,400.39	
Expenditures	32,705.41	
Retainage Accounts Balance 12/31/87		$ 159,694.98
TOTAL FUND BALANCE 12/31/87		$ 678,165.38

PROOF OF BALANCE

Balances BankEast, Meredith, N.H.		
Account 41109673	$1,095,847.31	
Account 10792481	2,928.13	
Account 31124924	1,316.58	
Account 40046466	31,602.78	
Account 40046521	4,412.85	
Account 31124948	3,054.00	
Account 40046507	77,434.42	
Account 40046480	41,874.35	
Balances Meredith Village Savings		
Account 95209101	4,095.05	
Balances Meredith Bank & Trust		
Account 247 312 2	2,000.00	
Cash in Hands of Officials	250.00	
Less: Outstanding Checks	746,765.22	
Add: Deposits in Transit	160,115.13	
RECONCILED BALANCE 12/31/87		$ 678,165.38

Revenue Sharing Fund

December 31, 1987

Unappropriated Fund Balance 12/31/86		$ 49,288.76
Additions:		
Entitlement Payments	$1,691.00	
Interest	3,366.16	
TOTAL AVAILABLE		$ 54,345.92
1987 Appropriations		50,250.00
1987 Balance Appropriated		4,095.92
FUND BALANCE December 31, 1987		-0-

PROOF OF BALANCE

Balance December 31, 1986	$112,743.03
Deposits 1987	5,057.16
Withdrawals 1987	102,242.47
LESS: Encumbrances 1987	15,557.72
BALANCE December 31, 1987	-0-

Inventory of Taxable Property

Land — Improved and Unimproved	$315,781,300.
Buildings	222,371,600.
Public Utilities — Electric	5,775,150.
Valuation Before Exemptions	$543,928,050.
Total Dollar Amount of Exemptions	979,300.
Net Valuation on which Tax Rate is to be Computed	$542,948,750.

1987 Tax Rate

Town	$ 4.21	
County	1.17	
School	5.87	
Total	$11.25	per thousand

Statement of Appropriations and Taxes 1987

PURPOSES OF APPROPRIATIONS

GENERAL GOVERNMENT:	
Town officers' salaries	$ 27,351.00
Town officers' expenses	322,286.00
Election and Registration expenses	1,889.00
Cemeteries	24,550.00
General Government Buildings	68,600.00
Planning and Zoning	59,961.00
Legal Expenses	16,000.00
PUBLIC SAFETY:	
Police Department	387,791.00
Fire Department	95,035.00
HIGHWAYS, STREETS, BRIDGES:	
Town Maintenance	496,661.00
Street Lighting	37,000.00
Meredith Neck Reconstruction State Aid	20,000.00
Bridges - Black Cat Island	10,000.00
Highway Block Grant	90,652.00
Hydrant Rental	41,850.00
SANITATION:	
Solid Waste Disposal	368,289.00
Transfer Station - Bond - Special	650,000.00
HEALTH:	
Health Department	37,771.00
Hospitals and Ambulances	62,681.00
WELFARE:	
General Assistance	17,000.00
CULTURE AND RECREATION:	
Library	110,000.00
Parks and Recreation	150,590.00
Patriotic Purposes	4,000.00
Conservation Commission	10,894.00
Community Projects	36,087.00
Library Reconstruction Phase II Bond	750,000.00
DEBT SERVICE:	
Principal of Long-Term Bonds & Notes	144,000.00
Interest Expense - Long-Term Bonds & Notes	121,080.00
Interest Expense - Tax Anticipation Notes	100,000.00

CAPITAL OUTLAY:	
Ambulance Service - Revenue Sharing	50,250.00
OPERATING TRANSFERS OUT:	
Payments to Capital Reserve Funds:	
Water Construction - Bond	2,600,000.00
Sewer Construction - Bond - Cotton Hill Project	754,043.00
MISCELLANEOUS:	
Municipal Water Department	188,897.00
Municipal Sewer Department	339,983.00
FICA, Retirement & Pension Contributions	240,430.00
Insurance	169,232.00
Contingency	65,313.00
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	$8,670,166.00

SOURCES OF REVENUE

TAXES:	
Resident Taxes	$ 35,000.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	15.00
Yield Taxes	7,939.00
Interest & Penalties on Taxes	65,000.00
Inventory Penalties	3,000.00
Land Use Change Tax	10,000.00
Boat Tax	20,305.00
INTERGOVERNMENTAL REVENUES - STATE:	
Shared Revenue - Block Grant	55,221.00
Highway Block Grant	90,652.00
Railroad Tax	99.00
Reim. State-Federal Forest Land	217.00
INTERGOVERNMENTAL REVENUES - FEDERAL:	
Highway Safety Grant/Federal Revenue	1,500.00
Other Grants	7,000.00
LICENSES & PERMITS:	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	390,000.00
Dog Licenses	2,089.00
Business Licenses, Permits & Filing Fees	71,822.00
CHARGES FOR SERVICE:	
Income from Departments	113,074.00
Rent of Town Property	921.00
Centre Harbor - Refuse	66,103.00
Insurance	42,663.00
Sewer Revenue	61,120.00

MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES:		
Interest on Deposits	40,000.00	
Sale of Town Property	17,592.00	
Misc. Revenue - Gifts	200.00	
Sewer Assessments	48,446.00	
Water Revenue	90,620.00	
OTHER REVENUE SOURCES:		
Proceeds of Bonds & Long-Term Notes	4,754,043.00	
Income from Water & Sewer Departments	511,330.00	
Withdrawals from Capital Reserve	100,000.00	
Revenue Sharing Fund	50,250.00	
TOTAL REVENUES AND CREDITS	$6,656,221.00	
Total Town Appropriations		$8,670,166.00
Total Revenues & Credits		6,656,221.00
Net Town Appropriations		2,013,945.00
Net School Tax Assessments		3,242,251.00
County Tax Assessment		646,698.00
Total of Town, School & County		5,902,894.00
Deduct Business Profits Tax Reimbursement		103,809.00
Add War Service Credits		26,400.00
Add Overlay		282,688.00
Property Taxes to be Raised		$6,108,173.00

Valuation: $542,948,750.00 × 11.25 = $6,108,173.00

Schedule Of Town Property

Town Hall, Lands & Buildings	$ 358,700
Furniture & Equipment	145,000
Libraries, Lands & Buildings	611,500
Furniture & Equipment	100,000
Police Department, Lands & Buildings	273,500
Furniture & Equipment	75,000
Fire Department, Lands & Buildings	319,200
Equipment	337,500
Highway Department, Lands & Buildings	247,100
Equipment	300,000
Materials & Supplies	25,000
Parks, Commons & Playgrounds	1,378,300
Water Supply Facilities	1,269,400
Sewer Plant & Facilities	465,400
All Lands & Buildings acquired through Tax Collector's deeds	88,400
Refuse Disposal & Equipment	700,000
TOTAL	$6,694,000

Comparative Statement of Appropriations and Expenditures

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1987

	1986 Approp. Forwarded	1987 Approp.	Refunds & Reimb.	1987 Expended	1987 Encumbered	Balance Overdrafts()
General Government						
Town Officers Salaries	$	$ 27,351.00	$	$ 28,461.26	$	$ (1,110.26)
Town Officers Expenses	27,338.76	322,286.00	2,092.38	304,107.67	11,381.26	36,228.21
Election & Registration		1,889.00		3,425.13		(1,536.13)
Cemeteries		24,550.00	1,816.27	24,712.80		1,653.47
Gen. Government Bldgs.		68,600.00		68,365.96		234.04
Planning & Zoning		59,961.00		57,912.40	3,045.00	(996.40)
Legal Expense		16,000.00		8,844.03	50,000.00	(42,844.03)
Property Reappraisal	77,354.97			66,294.98	16,000.00	(4,940.01)
Public Safety						
Police Dept.		387,791.00	5,010.00	388,608.81		4,192.19
Fire Dept.	13,500.00	95,035.00	1,048.64	102,420.00	130.00	7,033.64
Highways, Streets & Bridges						
Highway Expense	287,492.47	496,661.00	98,516.60	822,795.28	154,955.24	(95,080.45)
Street Lighting		37,000.00		31,683.74		5,316.26
Highway Block Grant	39,125.24	90,652.00		101,231.21	28,546.03	

Hydrant Rental		41,850.00		41,850.00		
State Aid Reconstruction		20,000.00		20,000.00		
Sanitation						
Solid Waste Disposal	34,000.00	368,289.00	65,313.00	502,170.34	77,411.40	(111,979.74)
Eaton Parkway Sewer	92,447.08			98,356.83		(5,909.75)
Anntom Road Sewer	5,755.92					5,755.92
Health						
Nursing - Health		37,771.00		37,771.00		
Hospital - Ambulance		112,931.00		97,373.28	15,557.72	
Welfare		17,000.00	1,646.25	20,996.19		(2,349.94)
Culture & Recreation						
Library		110,000.00		110,000.00		
Parks & Recreation		150,590.00	2,337.52	150,208.07		2,719.45
Conservation Commission	2,240.00	10,894.00	6,221.39	19,355.39		
Community Projects		40,087.00		40,087.00		
Debt Service						
Principal - Long Term Bonds & Notes		144,000.00		146,315.26		(2,315.26)
Interest - Long Term Bonds & Notes		121,080.00		124,173.22		(3,093.22)
Interest - TAN		100,000.00		43,789.44		56,210.56
Capital Outlay						
Black Cat Island Bridge		10,000.00		10,000.00		

FICA, Retirement, Etc.		240,430.00	24,583.50	200,575.75		64,437.75
Insurance	1,825.00	169,232.00		145,744.40		25,312.60
Water Intake	6,729.78			25,026.99		(18,297.21)
Water System Design	27,195.47			24,057.07		3,138.40
Contingency		65,313.00		65,313.00		
Municipal Water Dept.		188,897.00		188,897.00		
Municipal Sewer Dept.		339,983.00		339,983.00		
Capital Projects						
Library - Phase II		750,000.00		189,974.93	560,025.07	
Cotton Hill Sewer Extension	10,410.11	754,043.00		598,825.50	166,710.72	(1,083.11)
Water Improvements		2,600,000.00		2,168,959.12	431,040.88	
Solid Waste Transfer		650,000.00		448,895.02	201,104.98	
Total Town Appropriations	625,414.80	8,670,166.00	208,585.55	7,867,561.07	1,715,908.30	(79,303.02)
Overlay		282,688.00	38.00	673.98		282,052.02
School		3,242,251.00		1,600,750.50	1,641,500.50	
County		646,698.00		646,698.00		
Grand Total	$ 625,414.80	$12,841,803.00	$208,623.55	$10,115,683.55	$3,357,408.80	$202,749.00

Comparative Statement of Revenues and Budget Summary

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1987

SOURCE	ESTIMATED	ACTUAL	EXCESS DEFICIT ()
TAXES — CURRENT YEAR			
Property	$6,123,623.00	$6,138,068.93	$ 14,445.93
Resident	35,000.00	33,330.00	(1,670.00)
National Bank Taxes	15.00		(15.00)
Yield Taxes	7,939.00	10,596.01	2,657.01
Land Use Change Tax	10,000.00	27,320.00	17,320.00
Interest & Penalties	65,000.00	70,033.89	5,033.89
Boat Tax	20,305.00	20,918.75	613.75
STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE			
Revenue Block Grant	55,221.00	55,221.00	
Highway Block Grant	90,652.00	90,652.23	.23
Railroad Tax	99.00		(99.00)
State/Federal Forest Land	217.00	343.82	126.82
Payment in lieu of taxes		73.06	73.06
FEDERAL/STATE GRANTS			
Highway Safety/State	1,500.00	7,500.46	6,000.46
N.H. the Beautiful - Refuse	7,000.00	7,000.00	
LICENSES & PERMITS			
Motor Vehicle Permits	390,000.00	433,019.00	43,019.00
Dog Licenses	2,089.00	2,167.00	78.00
Business Licenses, Permits	71,822.00	85,753.34	13,931.34
CHARGES FOR SERVICES			
Income from Depts.	113,274.00	120,735.77	7,461.77
Rent - Town Property	921.00	1,361.25	440.25
Centre Harbor Refuse	66,103.00	87,162.42	21,059.42
Insurance	42,663.00	42,663.39	.39
Water Dept.	90,620.00	90,620.00	
Sewer Dept.	61,120.00	61,120.00	
MISC. REVENUES			
Interest of Deposits	40,000.00	62,129.14	22,129.14
Sale of Town Property	17,592.00	17,743.00	151.00
Betterment Assessments	48,446.00	54,458.68	6,012.68

OTHER FINANCING SOURCES			
Income - Water & Sewer Depts.	528,880.00	528,880.00	
Capital Reserve	100,000.00	126,198.75	26,198.75
Proceeds Bonds or Notes	4,754,043.00	4,754,043.00	
Revenue Sharing	50,250.00	53,616.16	3,366.16
Fund Balance	152,657.00	152,657.00	
Business Profits Tax	103,809.00	103,809.14	.14
TOTAL REVENUES	$13,050,860.00	$13,239,195.19	$188,335.19

BUDGET SUMMARY

Estimated Revenues	$13,050,860.00	
Actual Revenues	13,239,195.19	
Revenue Excess	188,335.19	
Appropriation Balance	202,749.00	
Net Budget Surplus		$391,084.19

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
For the Year Ended December 31, 1987

Unreserved Fund Balance 12/31/86	152,657.00	
Add 1987 Budget Surplus	391,084.19	
Fund Balance Designated 1987	152,657.00	
Unreserved Fund Balance (Unaudited) 1987		$391,084.19

Long-Term Indebtedness

Comparative Balance Sheets
As of December 31, 1986 - December 31, 1987

ASSETS	December 31, 1986	December 31, 1987
AMOUNT TO BE PROVIDED FOR RETIREMENT OF LONG TERM DEBT:		
General Fund	$130,000.	$ 110,000.
General Fund Voted: Town Meeting 1987		4,104,043.
General Fund Voted: Special Town Meeting 1987		650,000.
TOTAL ASSETS	$130,000.	$4,864,043.
LIABILITIES		
Voted: 1987 Bond Debt	$	$4,754,043.
Bonds Outstanding:		
Water Bond 1968	20,000.	10,000.
Refuse Disposal 1977	110,000.	100,000.
TOTAL LIABILITIES	$130,000.	$4,864,043.

All Trust Funds

TOWN OF MEREDITH
Combining Balance Sheet
December 31, 1986

	Trust Funds				Totals	
ASSETS	**Expendable**	**Non-expendable**	**Capital Reserve Funds**	**Library Funds Expendable**	**Dec. 31, 1986**	**Dec. 31, 1985**
Cash and Equivalents	$	$	$ 95,908	$35,922	$131,830	$ 1,583
Investments, At Cost	12,581	106,881	268,334		387,796	254,977
Due From Other Funds						62,500
TOTAL ASSETS	$12,581	$106,881	$364,242	$35,922	$519,626	$319,060
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES						
Liabilities						
Due To Other Governments	$	$	$ 55,875	$	$ 55,875	$ 26,984
Due To Other Funds			35,000	1,500	36,500	
Total Liabilities			90,875	1,500	92,375	26,984
Fund Balances						
Reserved For Endowments	12,581	106,881		34,422	153,884	109,485
Unreserved						
Designated For Capital Acquisitions			273,367		273,367	182,591
Total Fund Balances	12,581	106,881	273,367	34,422	427,251	292,076
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES	$12,581	$106,881	$364,242	$35,922	$519,626	$319,060

Report of the Trustees of Trust Fund of the Town of Meredith for the Year Ending December 31, 1987

			Principal				Income				
Year	Name of Trust	Purpose	Beginning Balance	Additions	Gains	Ending Balance	Beginning Balance	Income	Paid Out	Expense	Ending Balance
1964	Upkeep WW II Memorial		217.59	0.00	13.45	231.04	547.41	63.13	0.00	(5.18)	605.36
	SEE ATTACHED LISTING	OAKLAND CEMETERY	3,350.15	0.00	207.16	3,557.31	578.76	324.20	(413.47)	(26.59)	462.90
	SEE ATTACHED LISTING	OUTLYING CEMETERIES	7,276.10	0.00	449.92	7,726.02	6,525.53	1,138.87	(1,268.47)	(93.40)	6,302.53
	SEE ATTACHED LISTING	TOWN CEMETERY	14,044.68	0.00	868.46	14,913.14	2,645.00	1,377.18	(1,426.70)	(112.94)	2,482.54
1931	Eben S. Roberts	Library	217.59	0.00	13.45	231.04	24.74	20.00	(18.13)	(1.64)	24.97
1908	Edwin E. Beede	Library	76,706.24	0.00	4,743.15	81,449.39	1,791.65	6,477.39	(5,874.29)	(531.21)	1,863.54
1915	Samuel W. Rollins Fund	Library	3,263.85	0.00	201.82	3,465.67	166.89	283.09	(256.74)	(23.22)	170.02
1927	J. Bennett/Emily Swain	Library	501.13	0.00	30.99	532.12	57.03	46.06	(41.77)	(3.78)	57.54
1901	William E. Bixby	Library	108.80	0.00	6.73	115.53	12.41	10.00	(9.07)	(0.82)	12.52
1915	Hattie R. Erskine	Library Clock	76.16	0.00	4.71	80.87	117.81	16.01	0.00	(1.31)	132.51
1883	George S. Fogg Trust	School District	1,118.41	0.00	69.15	1,187.56	113.91	101.67	(117.22)	(8.33)	90.03
	TOTALS		106,880.70	0.00	6,608.99	113,489.69	12,581.14	9,857.60	(9,425.86)	(808.42)	12,204.46

Town of Meredith Capital Reserves For Year Ending December 31, 1987

Purpose	Beginning Principal Balance	New Funds	Paid Out	Ending Principal Balance	Beginning Income Balance	Income	Paid Out	Ending Income Balance	Total
Highway Equipment	56,395.00	30,000.00	(56,395.00)	30,000.00	29,634.70	5,209.72	(30,010.82)	4,833.60	34,833.60
Fire Department	43,735.37	20,000.00	0.00	63,735.37	6,316.17	6,220.19	0.00	12,536.36	76,271.73
Reconstructive Refuse	25,456.87	20,000.00	(19,300.00)	26,156.87	3,258.73	3,188.06	0.00	6,446.79	32,603.66
Parks & Recreation (CD)	12,000.00	5,000.00	(12,000.00)	5,000.00	2,049.59	859.74	(2,111.01)	798.32	5,798.32
Police	10,000.00	10,000.00	0.00	20,000.00	1,381.86	1,898.59	0.00	3,280.45	23,280.45
Inter-Lakes School District	50,000.00	25,000.00	(25,000.00)	50,000.00	5,631.37	4,939.76	0.00	10,571.13	60,571.13
Water Department	20,000.00	10,000.00	(20,000.00)	10,000.00	2,210.00	1,681.20	0.00	3,891.20	13,891.20
	217,587.24	120,000.00	(132,695.00)	204,892.24	50,482.42	23,997.26	(32,121.83)	42,357.85	247,250.09

All Special Revenue Funds
TOWN OF MEREDITH
Combining Balance Sheet
For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1986

ASSETS	Federal Revenue Sharing	Water Department Fund	Sewer Department Fund	Public Library Fund	Totals Dec. 31, 1986	Totals Dec. 31, 1985
Cash and Equivalents	$112,743	$49,007	$ 39,823	$	$201,573	$239,334
Accounts Receivable		33,860	74,781		108,641	73,322
Due From Other Governments				24,966	24,966	21,466
Due From Others		1,537	630		2,167	
TOTAL ASSETS	$112,743	$84,404	$115,234	$24,966	$337,347	$358,075
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES						
Liabilities						
Cash Overdraft	$	$	$	$ 1,014	$ 1,014	$
Accounts Payable				2,598	2,598	2,732
Due To Other Funds	63,455	18,022	548		82,025	143,672
Due To Others						90
TOTAL LIABILITIES	63,455	18,022	548	3,612	85,637	146,494
Fund Balances						
Reserved For Encumbrances						17,114
Unreserved						
Undesignated	49,288	66,382	114,686	21,354	251,710	194,467
TOTAL FUND BALANCES	49,288	66,382	114,686	21,354	251,710	211,581
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES	$112,743	$84,404	$115,234	$24,966	$337,347	$358,075

Combined Balance Sheet

TOWN OF MEREDITH
All Fund Types and Account Groups
December 31, 1986

ASSETS	Governmental Fund Types			Fiduciary Fund Types	Account Groups	Totals (Memorandum Only)	
	General	Special Revenue	Capital Project (Library)	Trust Funds	General Long-Term Debt	December 31, 1986	December 31, 1985
Cash and Equivalents	$1,617,075	$201,573	$	$131,830	$	$1,950,478	$1,329,523
Investments, At Cost				387,796		387,796	254,977
Receivables							
Taxes	830,166					830,166	901,357
Accounts		108,641				108,641	73,322
Special Assessments							
Current	185,718					185,718	117,476
Non-Current	4,529					4,529	4,905
Statutory Liens Reserved Until Collected	(3,708)				(	3,708)	(3,232)
Due From Other Governments							35,493
Due From Other Funds	117,025	24,966	156,537			298,528	377,519
Due From Others	19,855	2,167				22,022	5,524
Prepaid Expenses							1,843
Amount To be Provided For Retirement of General Long-Term Debt					130,000	130,000	150,000
Amount Required To Pay Lease Obligation					4,431	4,431	13,496
TOTAL ASSETS	$2,770,660	$337,347	$156,537	$519,626	$134,431	$3,918,601	$3,262,203

LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY							
Liabilities							
Cash Overdraft	$	$ 1,014	$	$	$	$ 1,014	$
Accounts Payable	1,418	2,598				4,016	18,453
Accrued Interest Payable			1,861			1,861	
Contracts Payable	21,414		18,637			40,051	
Due To Other Governments	1,525,541			55,875		1,581,416	1,464,710
Due To Other Funds	180,003	82,025		36,500		298,528	266,053
Due To Developers	1,000					1,000	
Due To Others	2,340					2,340	135
Yield Tax Security Deposits	3,704					3,704	747
Deferred Sewer Assessments	185,718					185,718	234,952
Leases Payable					4,431	4,431	13,496
Bonds Anticipation Notes Payable			204,000			204,000	
General Obligation Bonds Payable					130,000	130,000	150,000
TOTAL LIABILITIES	1,921,138	85,637	224,498	92,375	134,431	2,458,079	2,148,546
Fund Equity							
Fund Balances							
Reserved For Encumbrances	696,865					696,865	396,786
Reserved For Endowments				153,884		153,884	109,485
Unreserved							
Designated For Capital Acquisitions				273,367		273,367	182,591
Undesignated	152,657	251,710	(67,961)			336,406	424,795
TOTAL FUND EQUITY	849,522	251,710	(67,961)	427,251		1,460,522	1,113,657
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY	$2,770,660	$337,347	$156,537	$519,626	$134,431	$3,918,601	$3,262,203

TOWN OF MEREDITH

Emergency Calls

TO REPORT FIRES

524-1545

Other Emergency Numbers

DOCTORS AMBULANCES

HOSPITALS

Inter-Lakes Medical Center 279-4587
(Dr. Thomas Nadeau)
Dr. Jay Vazifdar 279-8151
Lakes Region General Hospital 524-3211
Stewart's Medical Transport 279-5901
Meredith Family Practice 279-7433
Daniel F. Melville, M.D.

POISON INFORMATION CENTER

Hanover 1-800-562-8236
Boston 1-617-232-2120

POLICE — FIRE OFFICIALS

Meredith Police Department 279-4561

State Police (Tamworth) 323-8112
State Police (Concord) 1-800-852-3411
Forest Fire Warden 279-4507
(Burning Permits)
Civil Defense Director 279-8933

1988 Meredith Warrant & Budget

Meredith Town Warrant

State of New Hampshire

TO THE INHABITANTS OF MEREDITH
QUALIFIED TO VOTE IN TOWN AFFAIRS:

You are hereby notified to meet at St. Charles Church Auditorium, Route 3, in said Town on the second Tuesday of March next, March 8, 1988 from 9:00 A.M. until 7:00 P.M. for the casting of ballots; and at 7:00 P.M., Wednesday, March 9, 1988, at the Robert Pottle Memorial Auditorium in the Inter-Lakes High School in said Town to act on the following articles:

BALLOT ARTICLES TO BE ACTED UPON

ARTICLE 1

To bring your ballots for one Selectman for three years; one Moderator for two years; one Supervisor of the Checklist for six years; one Trustee of Trust Funds for three years; and three Library Trustees for three years.

ARTICLE 2

To choose other necessary Town Officers.

ARTICLE 3

Shall we adopt optional adjusted elderly exemptions from property tax? The optional exemptions, based on assessed value, for qualified taxpayers shall be as follows: for a person 65 years of age up to 75 years, $20,000.00; for a person 75 years of age up to 80 years, $30,000.00; for a person 80 years of age or older, $40,000.00. To qualify, the person must have been a New Hampshire resident for at least 5 years; own the real estate individually or jointly, or if the real estate is owned by his spouse, they must have been married for at least 5 years. In addition, the taxpayer must have a net income of less than $10,000.00 or if married, a combined net income of less than $12,000.00; and own net assets of not more than $50,000.00; excluding the value of the person's residence? (Petitioned by ten or more legal voters.)

Yes_____ No_____

ARTICLE 4

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to the Town Zoning Ordinance as proposed by petition of the voters of this Town having to do with rezoning as discussed at Public Hearings on January 5, 1988, January 19, 1988 and February 2, 1988; the purpose of said amendment being to change the area on the northeasterly side of Keyser Road between the power line right-of-way and a point 300 feet west of Route 25 from Forestry & Rural to Residential? (Not recommended by the Planning Board.)

Yes_____ No_____

ARTICLE 5

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 2 to the Town Zoning Ordinance as proposed by petition of the voters of this Town having to do with rezoning as discussed at Public Hearings on January 5, 1988, January 19, 1988 and February 2, 1988; the purpose of said amendment being to change the area in the vicinity of Sunset Hill Road so that the 9.28 acre parcel of land owned by Russell C. Hart and Helen T. Hart (formerly owned by Griffin) and that portion of the adjoining 19.97 acre parcel on top of Ladd Hill Road owned by Helen T. Hart (formerly owned by Russell) now lying in the Shoreline District from Shoreline to Residential? (Not recommended by the Planning Board.)

Yes_____ No_____

ARTICLE 6

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 3 to the Town Zoning Ordinance as proposed by petition of the voters of this Town having to do with rezoning as discussed at Public Hearings on January 5, 1988, January 19, 1988 and February 2, 1988; the purpose of said amendment being to change an area of land on the northerly side of Route 104, bordered by Hatch Corner Road and Chase Road (This zone presently consists of an area of land that extends 300 feet East of Hatch Corner Road westerly to 300 feet West of Chase Road and bordered on the South by Route 104) from Residential to Forestry and Rural? (Recommended by the Planning Board.)

Yes_____ No_____

ARTICLE 7

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 4 to the Town Zoning Ordinance as proposed by petition of the voters of this Town having to do with rezoning as discussed at Public Hearings on January 5, 1988, January 19, 1988 and February 2, 1988; the purpose of said amendment being to change Lots 36, 54, 55 and a portion of Lot 12 on Tax Map S-19 on Route 3 from Shoreline to Commercial Route 3 South District? (Recommended by the Planning Board.)

Yes_____ No_____

ARTICLE 8

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 5 to the Town Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Meredith Planning Board having to do with parking within the downtown business district as discussed at Public Hearings on January 5, 1988, January 19, 1988 and February 2, 1988; the purpose of said amendment being to require each business to provide its own parking and not rely on public parking lots within 300 feet?

Yes_____ No_____

ARTICLE 9

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 6 to the Town Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Meredith Planning Board having to do with rezoning as discussed at Public Hearings on January 5, 1988, January 19, 1988 and February 2, 1988; the purpose of said amendment being to change the area along Waukewan Street from Shoreline to Residential?

Yes_____ No_____

ARTICLE 10

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 7 to the Town Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Meredith Planning Board having to do with Certificate of Occupancy as discussed at Public Hearings on January 5, 1988, January 19, 1988 and February 2, 1988; the purpose of said amendment is that "No structure shall be occupied prior to issuance of a Certificate of Occupancy"?

Yes_____ No_____

ARTICLE 11

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 8 to the Town Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Meredith Planning Board having to do with minimum lot size as discussed at Public Hearings on January 5, 1988, January 19, 1988 and February 2, 1988; the purpose of said amendment being to change in all districts, "minimum lot size with on-site water and sewer" to "as per soils and slopes if minimum lot size is less than 40,000 S.F."?

Yes_____ No_____

ARTICLE 12

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 9 to the Town Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Meredith Planning Board having to do with Waterfront Rights-of-Way as discussed at Public Hearings on January 5, 1988, January 12, 1988 and February 2, 1988; the purpose of said amendment is that "Minimum acreage for Cluster Development in the Shoreline district shall be 10 acres. Setback from the water shall be 200 feet, including a 100-foot perimeter setback around the cluster. Minimum frontage - 300 feet; additional access density requirements of 100 feet for the first unit, 25 feet for each additional unit. A 40,000 s.f. net density per unit is required"?

Yes_____ No_____

ARTICLE 13

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 10 to the Town Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Meredith Planning Board having to do with signs as discussed at Public Hearings on January 5, 1988, January 19, 1988 and February 2, 1988; the purpose of said amendment being to change "a sign" to "signage"?

Yes_____ No_____

ARTICLE 14

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 11 to the Town Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Meredith Planning Board having to do with net density as discussed at Public Hearings on January 5, 1988, January 19, 1988 and February 2, 1988; the purpose of said amendment being to "add minimum area required per dwelling unit (net density) in all districts"?

Yes_____ No_____

ARTICLE 15

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 12 to the Town Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Meredith Planning Board having to do with setbacks within a cluster development as discussed at Public Hearings on January 5, 1988, January 19, 1988 and February 2, 1988; the purpose of said amendment is that "Front setback within a cluster development shall be consistent with the District"?

Yes_____ No_____

ARTICLE 16

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 13 to the Town Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Meredith Planning Board having to do with a cluster development buffer area as discussed at Public Hearings on January 5, 1988, January 19, 1988 and February 2, 1988; the purpose of said amendment is that "A Cluster Development of ten (10) acres or more shall have a 50' perimeter buffer with no setback required from the interior boundary of the buffer"?

Yes_____ No_____

ARTICLE 17

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 14 to the Town Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Meredith Planning Board having to do with the Wetlands Conservation District as discussed at Public Hearings on January 5, 1988, January 19, 1988 and February 2, 1988; the purpose of said amendment being to clarify document identification in the Zoning Ordinance?

Yes_____ No_____

ARTICLE 18

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 15 to the Town Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Meredith Planning Board having to do with the Floodplain Ordinance as discussed at Public Hearings on January 5, 1988, January 19, 1988 and February 2, 1988; the purpose of said amendment being to adopt a Floodplain Ordinance for the Town of Meredith as required by the Federal Emergency Management Agency?

Yes_____ No_____

ARTICLE 19

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 16 to the Town Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Meredith Planning Board having to do with affordable housing as discussed at Public Hearings on January 5, 1988, January 19, 1988 and February 2, 1988; the purpose of said amendment is to define affordable housing as follows: "Affordable Housing shall be priced not to exceed 2½ times the median family income for Belknap County, based on December 31st of the prior year, as determined by N.H. Department of Labor, Bureau of Statistics, or what is approved by Farmer's Home Administration for loans in Belknap County for single-family housing"?

Yes_____ No_____

ARTICLE 20

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 17 to the Town Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Meredith Planning Board having to do with definition of buffer area as discussed at Public Hearings on January 19, 1988 and February 2, 1988; the purpose of said amendment is that "An area bordering any development that is reserved for natural vegetation, plantings, fencing or other similar screening devices for the purposes of creating a transition area wherein adjoining uses do not detract from one another"?

Yes_____ No_____

ARTICLE 21

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 18 to the Town Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Meredith Planning Board having to do with waterfront-right-of-way as discussed at Public Hearings on January 5, 1988, January 19, 1988 and February 2, 1988; the purpose of said amendment is that "Swimming Only - Development shall have one hundred (100') feet for first dwelling unit and an additional twenty-five (25') of shore frontage for each additional dwelling unit"?

Yes_____ No_____

ARTICLE 22

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 19 to the Town Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Meredith Planning Board having to do with toilet facilities on the waterfront as discussed at Public Hearings on January 5, 1988, January 19, 1988 and February 2, 1988; the purpose of said amendment is that "Toilet facilities shall be provided on the basis of one facility each for males and females for each 25 dwelling units or fraction thereof"?

Yes_____ No_____

ARTICLE 23

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 20 to the Town Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Meredith Planning Board having to do with Consistent Terminology, Renumbering and Deletions as discussed at Public

Hearings on January 5, 1988, January 19, 1988 and February 2, 1988; the purpose of this amendment is to create consistent terminology, delete duplications, renumber articles, sections and paragraphs?

Yes_____ No_____

DELIBERATIVE SESSION

ARTICLE 24

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Fifty-Nine Thousand, Seven Hundred Seventy Dollars ($259,770.00) for the purpose of Capital Equipment and Improvements as follows: One Fire Truck, One Hundred Sixty-Two Thousand, Five Hundred Dollars ($162,500.00); Fire Department Equipment, Twenty-Four Thousand, Nine Hundred Thirty-One Dollars ($24,931.00); Municipal Office Building Improvements, Thirty-Five Thousand Dollars ($35,000.00); Police Computer System, Thirty-Seven Thousand, Three Hundred, Thirty-Nine Dollars ($37,339.00); said appropriation to be inclusive of State or Federal grants-in aid; withdrawal from Capital Reserve Fire Department Equipment funds; and to authorize the issuance of serial bonds or notes in the amount not to exceed Two Hundred Fifty-Nine Thousand, Seven Hundred Seventy Dollars ($259,770.00); in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act, Chapter 33, of the New Hampshire Revised Statutes Annotated, as amended, to meet said appropriation; to authorize the Town Treasurer to make temporary borrowings, in accordance with the provisions of said Chapter, in anticipation of receipt of the proceeds of said bonds or notes, and to authorize the Treasurer to determine the method and manner of sale of such bonds, notes and temporary borrowings, to determine the rate of interest thereon, approve the form and determine all other details and particulars thereof, and to take such other action as may be necessary to effect the issuance, sale and delivery of such bonds, notes and temporary borrowings, as shall be in the best interest of the Town, including the authority to enter in a Tax Regulatory Agreement containing such representations and covenants as are necessary to maintain the tax exemption under Federal Income Tax Laws of interest on such bonds, notes and temporary borrowings; to authorize the Selectmen to apply for and accept any and all State or Federal grants-in-aid of the project; and to reduce the amount of monies to be raised by the issuance of serial bonds or notes by the amount of such grants-in-aid; to appropriate and authorize the withdrawal of the amount of Seventy-Four Thousand, Five Hundred Dollars ($74,500.00) from the Fire Department Capital Reserve Equipment fund towards the Fire Truck purchase; and to expend the appropriation in accordance herewith. (Passage Requires Affirmative Vote of Two-Thirds Present and Voting.)

ARTICLE 25

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars ($225,000.00) for the purpose of purchas-

ing land and structure existing adjacent to the present Town parking area, to expand parking in the Lovejoy Sands Dock Area; said appropriation to be inclusive of State of Federal grants-in-aid; to authorize the issuance of serial bonds or notes in an amount not to exceed Two Hundred Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars ($225,000.00) in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act, Chapter 33, of the New Hampshire Revised Statutes Annotated, as amended, to meet said appropriation; to authorize the Town Treasurer to make temporary borrowings, in accordance with the provisions of said Chapter, in anticipation of receipt of the proceeds of said bonds or notes, and to authorize the Treasurer to determine the method and manner of sale of such bonds, notes and temporary borrowings, to determine the rate of interest thereon, approve the form and determine all other details and particulars thereof, and to take such other action as may be necessary to effect the issuance, sale and delivery of such bonds, notes and temporary borrowings as shall be in the best interest of the Town, including the authority to enter into a Tax Regulatory Agreement containing such representations and covenants as are necessary to maintain the tax exemption under Federal income tax laws of interest on such bonds, notes and temporary borrowings; to authorize the Selectmen to apply for and accept any and all State or Federal grants-in-aid of the projects and to reduce the amount of monies to be raised by the issuance of serial bonds or notes by the amount of such grants-in-aid, and to expend the appropriation in accordance herewith. (Passage requires Affirmative Vote of Two-Thirds Present and Voting.)

ARTICLE 26

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Fifty-One Thousand, Five Hundred Dollars ($151,500.00) for the purpose of: Improvements to the Town of Meredith's Park & Recreation areas as follows: Fifty Thousand, Five Hundred Dollars ($50,500.00) for Clough Park Retaining Wall Replacement and Landscaping Capital Improvements; Ten Thousand Dollars ($10,000.00) for the establishment of Lake Waukewan Recreation area; Twenty-Seven Thousand Dollars ($27,000.00) for the restoration of the Town Docks including pilings at the Hesky Park area; Fifteen Thousand Dollars ($15,000.00) for Bear Island Dock Capital Improvements; Thirty-Four Thousand Dollars ($34,000.00) for Child's Park Access Road and Drainage Improvements; Fifteen Thousand Dollars ($15,000.00) for a graveled parking area at the Hamlin Town Property; said appropriation to be inclusive of State and Federal grants-in-aid; to authorize the issuance of serial bonds or notes in an amount not to exceed One Hundred Fifty-One Thousand, Five Hundred Dollars ($151,500.00), in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act, Chapter 33, of the New Hampshire Revised Statutes Annotated, as amended, to meet said appropriation; to authorize the Town Treasurer to make temporary borrowings, in accordance with the provisions of said Chapter, in anticipation of receipt of the proceeds of said bonds or

notes, and to authorize the Treasurer to determine the method and manner of sale of such bonds, notes and temporary borrowings, to determine all other details and particulars thereof and to take such other action as may be necessary to effect the issuance, sale and delivery of such bonds, notes and temporary borrowings as shall be in the best interests of the Town, including the authority to enter into a Tax Regulatory Agreement containing such representations and covenants as are necessary to maintain the tax exemption under Federal Income tax laws of interest on such bonds, notes and temporary borrowings; to authorize the Selectmen to apply for and accept any and all State or Federal grants-in-aid of the project and to reduce the amount of monies to be raised by the issuance of serial bonds or notes by the amount of such grants-in-aid, and to expend the appropriation in acccordance herewith. (Passage Requires Affirmative Vote of Two-Thirds Present and Voting.)

ARTICLE 27

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Thirty-Six Thousand, One Hundred Dollars ($36,100.00) for the purchase of a parcel of property surrounded by Prescott Park on Route 3 North, for the purpose of the expansion of Prescott Park facilities and to expend the appropriation in accordance herewith.

ARTICLE 28

To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to accept private donations of land, interest in land or money to be deposited into the Conservation Fund for the purpose of contributing to the local matching portion required for acquiring conservation land or interest in land and other costs associated therewith for permanent conservation use under the N.H. Land Conservation Investment Program (LCIP) RSA 221-A, and authorize the Selectmen to apply for and accept the State matching funds under the LCIP for the purposes of acquisition of the fee or lesser interest in Conservation Land. Said appropriated or donated funds and State matching funds may be expended by majority vote of the Conservation Commission. (Conservation Commission request.)

ARTICLE 29

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen and the Town Manager to apply for, negotiate and do all other things necessary to obtain such State and Federal funds that may become available throughout the year and expend the same.

ARTICLE 30

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen and Treasurer to borrow in anticipation of taxes, such sums as are necessary for the operation of the Town and to set the rates, effect the issuance of notes, and to otherwise negotiate for the sale of notes to be paid within the present fiscal year.

ARTICLE 31

To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the necessary operational expenses of the Town for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 32

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty Thousand ($20,000.00) for improvements under the State Aid Reconstruction Program provided that the State of New Hampshire appropriates Forty Thousand Dollars ($40,000.00)

ARTICLE 33

To see if the Town will vote to accept and adopt the new Municipal Code Book available at the Town Clerk's office for review and adopt the provisions of RSA 31:39 thereof.

ARTICLE 34

Shall we adopt the provisions of RSA 72:1-c which authorize any town or city to elect not to assess, levy and collect a resident tax?

ARTICLE 35

Shall we adopt the provisions of RSA 80:58-86 for a real estate tax lien procedure? These statutes provide that tax sales to private individuals for nonpayment of property taxes on real estate are replaced with a real estate tax lien procedure under which only a municipality or county where the property is located or the state may acquire a tax lien against land and buildings for unpaid taxes? (Petitioned by ten or more legal voters.)

ARTICLE 36

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to expend such amounts from the Refuse Disposal Capital Reserve Fund as may be necessary for the reconstruction and/or capital expenditures as required.

ARTICLE 37

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Forty-Five Thousand Dollars ($45,000.00) for the purpose of improvements to Patenaude Subdivision Road, to be reimbursed as a betterment assessment by the property owners on said road, and to accept the Patenaude Subdivision Road thereafter as a Town Road to be maintained by the Town of Meredith thereafter. (Petitioned by ten or more legal voters.)

ARTICLE 38

To see if the Town will vote to indemnify and save harmless for loss or damage occurring after said vote any person employed by it and any member or officer of its governing board, administrative staff or agencies including but not limited to Selectmen, Town Managers, Personnel and other Town

Boards from personal financial loss and expense including reasonable legal fees and costs, if any, arising out of any claim, demand, suit or judgment by reason of negligence or other act resulting in accidental injury to a person or accidental damage to or destruction of property if the indemnified person at the time of the accident resulting in the injury, damage or destruction was acting in the scope of his employment or office.

ARTICLE 39

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifty-Eight Thousand Dollars ($58,000.00) for the purpose of improvements to Bonney Shores Drive and accept Bonney Shores Drive thereafter as a public way to be maintained by the Town of Meredith, to be reimbursed as a betterment assessment. (Petitioned by ten or more legal voters.)

ARTICLE 40

To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars ($10,000.00) for the Conservation Fund to promote the better utilization of our natural resources and for the protection of watershed resources in the town. (Petitioned by ten or more legal voters.)

ARTICLE 41

To see if the Town will vote to designate Quarry Road from N.H. Route 25 to S3-5 as Scenic under the provisions of RSA 231:157 and RSA 231:158 for the purposes of protecting and enhancing the scenic beauty of Meredith, N.H. and further that the Selectmen of said Meredith, N.H. shall, regarding such road designated as Scenic, file the appropriate request for suspension of specifications when making application to the Commissioner of Public Works and Highways for Town Road Aid funds under RSA 235:28. (Petitioned by ten or more legal voters.)

ARTICLE 42

To see if the Town will vote to establish a Land Acquisition Capital Reserve Fund as authorized in RSA 35:1, III-a, for the purpose of acquiring agricultural, conservation or recreation land or interest in land for permanent agricultural, conservation or recreation use and to appoint the Selectmen as agents for the Town for purposes of approval of the expenditure of said funds and appropriate One Dollar ($1.00) plus an amount equal to the cash received during the current year by the Town from the Land Use Change Tax. Said fund may be used as local matching funds required under the New Hampshire Land Conservation Investment Program RSA 221-A. Land or interest in land acquired under this Act shall be approved by a majority vote at any special or regular Town Meeting. (Petitioned by ten or more legal voters.)

ARTICLE 43

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed Ten Thousand Dollars ($10,000.00) to continue the work of the Meredith Street Numbering Committee in preparing a street numbering system for the Town of Meredith in accordance with the provisions of RSA 31:4, and a road inventory list which will be examined in an effort to eliminate duplicate street names. Said street numbering system and road inventory list shall be presented for acceptance to the 1989 Meredith Town Meeting.

ARTICLE 44

To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of RSA 149-M:13 to enable the Town of Meredith, Board of Selectmen, to make by-laws governing the Solid Waste Facility and to establish rates.

ARTICLE 45

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell and transfer title to all real estate taken by the Town in default of redemption or from any Tax Sale or Tax Lien upon such conditions as they shall see fit.

Christine I. Hayes, Chairman
Robert P. Ambrose
James F. Hughes
Board of Selectmen
Town of Meredith, N.H.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22nd day of February, 1988.

Joyce M. Bavis
Justice of the Peace

Received and Recorded this 22nd day of February, 1988.

Pauline L. Fournier, Town Clerk

We hereby certify that on this date, the 22nd day of February, 1988, we caused to be placed an attested copy of the within Warrant at the place of meeting specified and a like copy at the Inter-Lakes High School, Town of Meredith Municipal Building, public places in said Town. We also caused to be placed a true copy at the Office of the Town Clerk, Meredith, New Hampshire.

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1988 Budget
Town of Meredith

PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATION (RSA 31:4)	Appropriations 1987 (1987-88)	Actual Expenditures 1987 (1987-88)	Appropriations Ensuing Fiscal Year 1988 (1988-89)
GENERAL GOVERNMENT			
Town Officers' Salary	$ 27,351.00	$ 28,461.00	$ 29,300.00
Town Officers' Expenses	322,286.00	296,197.00	368,556.00
Election and Registration Expenses	1,889.00	3,425.00	9,500.00
Cemeteries	24,550.00	22,897.00	26,650.00
General Government Buildings Admin. & Maintenance	68,600.00	68,366.00	133,250.00
Planning and Zoning	59,961.00	57,957.00	79,653.00
Legal Expenses	16,000.00	8,844.00	15,000.00
Contingency Fund	65,313.00	65,313.00	69,500.00
PUBLIC SAFETY			
Police Department	387,791.00	383,599.00	436,407.00
Fire Department	95,035.00	88,099.00	97,332.00
Street Numbering			10,000.00
HIGHWAYS, STREETS, & BRIDGES			
Town Maintenance	496,661.00	563,558.00	868,650.00
Street Lighting	37,000.00	31,684.00	38,000.00
Reconstruction - State Aid	20,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00
Bridges - Black Cat Island	10,000.00	10,000.00	
Hydrant Rental	41,850.00	41,850.00	41,850.00
Highway Block Grant	90,652.00	90,652.00	98,087.00
Road Improvements - Bonney Shores, Patenaude			103,000.00
SANITATION			
Solid Waste Disposal	368,289.00	481,452.00	635,520.00
HEALTH			
Health Department	37,771.00	37,771.00	46,500.00
Hospitals and Ambulances	62,681.00	62,681.00	114,968.00
WELFARE			
General Assistance	17,000.00	19,350.00	19,000.00

CULTURE AND RECREATION			
Library	110,000.00	110,000.00	121,000.00
Parks and Recreation	150,590.00	147,851.00	118,290.00
Patriotic Purposes	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00
Conservation Commission	10,894.00	10,894.00	11,077.00
Community Projects	36,087.00	36,087.00	36,704.00
Library Reconstruction Bond	750,000.00	750,000.00	
DEBT SERVICE			
Principal of Long-Term Bonds & Notes	144,000.00	146,315.00	266,384.00
Interest Expense - Long-Term Bonds & Notes	121,080.00	124,174.00	264,125.00
Interest Expense - Tax Anticipation Notes	100,000.00	43,789.00	100,000.00
CAPITAL OUTLAY			
Ambulance Service-Revenue Sharing	50,250.00	50,250.00	
Land - Bond			225,000.00
Equip. & Bldgs. Improvement Bond			259,770.00
Parks Capital Improvement Bond			151,500.00
Land Purchase			36,100.00
OPERATING TRANSFERS OUT			
Payments to Capital Reserve Funds:			
Water Construction Bond	2,600,000.00	2,600,000.00	
Sewer Construction Bond	754,043.00	754,043.00	
Solid Waste Bond	650,000.00	650,000.00	
Land Acquisition			1.00
MISCELLANEOUS			
Municipal Water Department	188,897.00	188,897.00	213,587.00
Municipal Sewer Department	339,983.00	339,983.00	355,538.00
FICA, Retirement & Pension Contributions	240,430.00	175,992.00	266,230.00
Insurance	169,232.00	143,919.00	148,500.00
Total Appropriations	$8,670,166.00	$8,658,350.00	$5,838,529.00

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Estimated Revenue 1987 (1987-88)	Actual Revenue 1987 (1987-88)	Estimated Revenue 1988 (1988-89)
TAXES			
Resident Taxes	$ 35,000.00	33,330.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	15.00		15.00
Yield Taxes	7,939.00	10,596.00	3,000.00
Interest and Penalties on Taxes	65,000.00	70,034.00	75,000.00
Inventory Penalties	3,000.00		3,000.00
Land Use Change Tax	10,000.00	27,320.00	15,000.00
Boat Tax	20,305.00	20,919.00	21,000.00
INTERGOVERNMENTAL REVENUES - STATE			
Shared Revenue-Block Grant	55,221.00	55,221.00	55,000.00
Highway Block Grant	90,652.00	90,652.00	98,087.00
Railroad Tax	99.00		99.00
State Aid Water Pollution Projects-Cotton Hill			7,000.00
Reimb. a/c State-Federal Forest Land	217.00	344.00	217.00
Payment - In lieu of taxes		73.00	70.00
INTERGOVERNMENTAL REVENUES - FEDERAL			
Highway Safety Grant	1,500.00	7,500.00	6,000.00
Other Grants-NH the Beautiful-Energy	7,000.00	7,000.00	
LICENSES AND PERMITS			
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	390,000.00	433,019.00	475,000.00
Dog Licenses	2,089.00	2,167.00	2,200.00
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	71,822.00	85,753.00	80,000.00
Solid Waste User Fees			150,000.00
CHARGES FOR SERVICES			
Income From Departments	113,074.00	115,097.00	139,370.00
Rent of Town Property	921.00	1,361.00	500.00
Centre Harbor Refuse	66,103.00	87,162.00	121,000.00
Insurance	42,663.00	42,663.00	43,000.00
Sewer Revenue	61,120.00	61,120.00	86,420.00
Water Revenue	90,620.00	90,620.00	117,662.00

MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES			
Interest on Deposits	40,000.00	62,129.00	62,000.00
Sale of Town Property - Grader-Front Loader	17,592.00	17,743.00	5,000.00
Misc. Revenue	200.00	5,640.00	6,000.00
Betterment Assessments Sewer/Road	48,446.00	54,459.00	58,000.00
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES			
Proceeds of Bonds and Long-Term Notes	4,754,043.00	4,754,043.00	561,770.00
Income from Water and Sewer Departments	528,880.00	528,880.00	569,125.00
Withdrawal from Capital Reserve	100,000.00	126,199.00	74,500.00
Revenue Sharing Fund	50,250.00	53,616.00	
Fund Balance	152,657.00	152,657.00	150,000.00
TOTAL REVENUES AND CREDITS	$6,826,428.00	$6,997,317.00	$2,985,035.00